

OFFICIAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Wayland

FOR ITS
One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth
Municipal Year

FROM
FEBRUARY 28, 1903, to MARCH 1, 1904



CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1904.



WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County,
Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, March 28, 1904, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Highway Surveyor, three Selectmen, Treasurer of the Library Funds, Tree Warden, seven Constables, all for one

year, one Member of School Committee, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Overseer of the Poor, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Member of the Board of Health, all for three years. Also to answer the following question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the Town of Wayland for the year ensuing?"

All names of candidates for the offices aforesaid and the said question must appear upon the official ballot, and be voted for in accordance with chapter 11 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts. For the purposes specified in this article the polls will be opened immediately after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open continuously till 1.30 P. M., when they may be closed.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary Town purposes and order the same to be assessed, to do or act.

ART. 5. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the municipal year ending February 28, 1905, and if so, how much?

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install a new furnace and heating system for the Town Hall, or do or act.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars to complete the renovation of the Town Hall, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate five hundred dollars to be expended on the highways north of Gleason Street, "so called," or do or act.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will accept in trust the sum of two hundred dollars from E. Willard Roby, the income of which is to be expended for the perpetual care of his half of the cemetery lot, known as the W. G. Roby lot, or do or act.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to cause a suitable drain to be placed in the highway opposite the estates of Henry Bemis and Edward Grover, or do or act.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Auditor from fifty dollars to one hundred dollars, or do or act.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay the premium on the official bonds of its officers, or do or act.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will adopt Section 341 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, relative to electing Road Commissioners, or do or act.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate annually the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to support a free bed in the Waltham Hospital, or do or act.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will accept chapter 346, Acts of 1902, relative to electing a Moderator for the term of one year.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and Town House in said Town seven days at least before the appointed time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before Saturday, March 26, current.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
WILLIAM S. LOVELL,

Selectmen of Wayland.

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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

CLERK

DANIEL BRACKETT	1904
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TREASURER

FRANK E. YEAGER	1904
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COLLECTOR

FRED P. DRAPER	1904
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AUDITOR

CHARLES F. WHITTIER	1904
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TREASURER LIBRARY FUNDS

FRANCIS SHAW	1904
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SELECTMEN

ALBION F. PARMENTER, Chairman	1904
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ELIJAH H. ATWOOD	1904
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WILLIAM S. LOVELL	1904
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OVERSEERS OF POOR

THEODORE S. SHERMAN, Chairman	1904
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DANIEL W. RICKER	1906
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DAVID P. W. LOKER	1905
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANK I. COOPER, Chairman	1904
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ISAAC DAMON	1905
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EDWARD M. BENNETT	1906
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ASSESSORS

NATHANIEL R. GERALD	1905
ALFRED A. CARTER	1906
DANIEL BRACKETT	1904

WATER COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM M. FULLICK	1906
HENRY G. DUDLEY	1905
ALFRED T. DEAN	1904

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARTHUR G. BENNETT	1904
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS	1904
FRANCIS SHAW	1905
ALFRED W. CUTTING	1905
LESTER R. GERALD	1906
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON	1906

TRUSTEES OF THE ALLEN FUND

ISAAC DAMON	1904
WALLACE S. DRAPER	1904
GEORGE B. HOWE	1904

TREE WARDEN

RANDALL PORTER	1904
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SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

WILLIAM C. NEAL	1904
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SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS	1905
WALTER B. HENDERSON	1904
JOHN CONNELLY	1906

BOARD OF HEALTH

MARSHALL C. BALDWIN	1905
WILLARD C. HUNTING	1904
THOMAS BRYANT	1906

FENCE VIEWERS

SELECTMEN	1904
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FIELD DRIVERS

VACANCY	1904
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VACANCY	1904
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

GEORGE B. HOWE	1904
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WILLIAM S. LOVELL	1904
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GEORGE E. SHERMAN (did not qualify)	1904
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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

WILLIAM M. FULLICK (did not qualify)	1904
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FRANK HAYNES (did not qualify)	1904
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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

GEORGE W. FULLICK (resigned)	1904
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SETH C. BEACH	1904
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PETER ZIMMERMAN	1904
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SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

ANDREW S. MORSE	1904
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DAMON L. VEASEY	1904
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CONSTABLES

ERNEST F. LAWRENCE	1904
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MICHAEL W. HYNES	1904
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JOHN B. McMANUS	1904
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ANDREW S. MORSE	1904
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JEAN B. CHARBONNEAU	1904
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FRANK J. BIGWOOD	1904
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ORLANDO C. EWING	1904
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Appointed by Selectmen**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

DANIEL BRACKETT	1904
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

L. K. LOVELL	1904
PAUL T. DRAPER	1904
D. D. GRIFFIN	1904
E. A. ATWOOD.	1904
C. S. WILLIAMS	1904

ENGINEERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

EDWIN W. MARSTON	1904
ARTHUR J. RICKER	1904
CHARLES COAKLEY	1904

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

THEODORE L. SAWIN	1906
JAMES H. CARROLL	1904
FRANK HAYNES	1905
DANIEL BRACKETT, <i>ex officio</i> .	1904

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1904.

We have made the following appointments as required by law:

Engineers of Fire Department. Edwin W. Marston, Charles E Coakley, Arthur J. Ricker.

Inspector of Animals. Thomas Bryant, V. S.

Registrar of Voters. Theodore L. Sawin.

Auctioneers. George E. Sherman, Jacob Reeves.

Public Weighers. Albert L. Adams, George B. Howe, Lorenzo K. Lovell.

Fish and Game Warden. John J. Erwin.

Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers. Damon L. Veasey.

Election Officers. *Precinct 1.* Warden, E. F. Lee; Clerk, William Stearns; Inspectors, H. W. Parmenter, J. I. Bryden, C. H. Richardson, C. E. Quinn. *Precinct 2.* Warden, B. M. Bailey, Clerk, C. S. Williams, Inspectors, A. C. Bryant, William Lacoutre, P. D. Gorman, F. P. Hannon.

Janitor of Hall. John E. Linnehan.

Police Officers. Frank X. Lupien, John B. McManus, James Linnehan, M. W. Hynes, O. C. Ewing, P. W. Meader, E. F. Lawrence.

Special Police Officers. C. W. Ellms, I. W. Currier, A. B. Neal, William L. King, A. A. Norris, J. E. Linnehan, W. R. Place, Ralph Neal, A. S. Carson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Daniel Brackett.

Mr. Walter B. Henderson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners caused by the resignation of Mr. Henry D. Parmenter.

The electric lights have been extended from King Street to Fiske's Corner in Cochituate Village.

A loop of twenty lights has been extended in Wayland Centre.

According to the vote of the town we have purchased a bank of gravel of Mrs. Edgar B. Loker at the cost of \$625. As no provision was made for payment of the gravel the same was drawn from the incidental account, causing an overdraft in that account of \$320.09.

The repairs on Main Street, Cochituate, were interrupted by the early severe cold weather; the contract was awarded to Mr. Andrew Allen of Wellesley, also a contract to concrete the sidewalks. The work will be resumed as early as possible and will be completed on or before May first.

The renovating of Town Hall building is being done and will be completed as soon as weather permits.

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ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
WILLIAM S. LOVELL,

Selectmen of Wayland.

INCIDENTALS.

1903.			
March	23.	Appropriation	\$2,000 00
		Unexpended balance . .	9 60
1904.			
Feb.	29.	Overdraft	\$320 09
	29.	Expenditures	\$2,329 69
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1903.			
April	4.	C. E. Crowley & Son, repairing slate-roof, Town Hall . .	\$25 55
	4.	M. A. Durkee, cash-box, Treas- urer	95
	4.	Edward F. Lemoine, delivering Town Reports, services at polls	7 50
	4.	J. E. Linnehan, delivering Town Reports, and extra labor .	11 25
	4.	L. H. McManus, posting war- rants	4 00
	4.	C. F. Whittier, postage . .	8 92
	4.	J. Frank Facey, printing Town Reports, jury lists, circulars and warrants	204 10
	4.	W. W. Wight, surveying Da- mon and Glen streets and stone bounds	43 00

April	4.	Daniel Brackett, postage for mailing warrants . . .	\$5 00
May	2.	Weston Electric Light Co., electric lights, Town Hall .	10 52
	2.	M. W. Hynes, team for extra police duty	3 00
	2.	G. F. Marston, telephones and supplies for lockup . . .	1 29
	2.	Henry C. Mulligan, professional services	10 00
	2.	F. C. Pillion, professional services	10 00
	2.	American Express Co., express	1 50
	2.	Ernest Lawrence, police service and posting warrants . . .	8 00
	2.	J. E. Linnehan, janitor and police service	19 75
	2.	Thomas Bryant, teams, Water Works Com.	4 50
	2.	William F. Garfield, teams	9 00
	2.	J. N. Banks, transporting prisoners	1 00
	2.	P. J. McAuliffe, transportation of prisoners	3 00
	2.	M. W. Hynes, transportation of prisoners	3 00
	2.	A. J. Ricker, care of clock, M. E. Church	20 00
	2.	Little, Brown & Co., Massachusetts town officer, 2nd edition	4 00
June	6.	Thomas Bryant, teams, Assessors	4 00
	6.	W. W. Wight, stone bounds	10 40
	6.	T. W. Frost, painting and lettering sign boards, glazing	12 20

June	6.	R. W. Porter, trimming trees .	\$12 00
	6.	Daniel Brackett, professional services, mailing warrants, sealing milk jars . . .	24 27
	6.	C. F. Lawrence, police service	15 00
	6.	C. G. Whitman, services and assistants making liquor raids	25 00
	27.	C. H. Anderson, repairing clock	1 50
	27.	R. W. Coolidge, sharpening lawn mower . . .	1 50
	27.	Randall Porter, trimming trees	2 50
	27.	L. H. McManus, transportation of prisoners . . .	4 00
	27.	M. W. Hynes, transportation of prisoners . . .	7 50
Aug.	1.	William L. King, police service	6 00
	1.	C. C. Ward, police service .	6 00
	1.	E. A. Carter, police service .	6 00
	1.	J. E. Linnehan, janitor, police duty and extra labor . . .	25 75
	1.	T. L. Hynes, labor on lamp posts	2 45
	1.	Weston Electric Light Co, electric lights, Town Hall . .	4 52
	1.	Thomas Groom & Co., stationery	4 00
	1.	Lyman Rhodes Press, printing tax bills	5 50
	1.	R. W. Porter, trimming trees .	4 75
	1.	L. K. Lovell, supplies . . .	9 03
	1.	E. W. Small, labor and material, Town Hall	6 56
	1.	J. C. Vincent, labor . . .	50
	1.	A. S. Morse, police service .	6 00
	1.	E. E. Butler, insurance .	22 50

Aug.	1	F. E. Yeager, insurance . . .	\$6 00
	1.	Daniel Brackett, professional services and sealing milk jars	22 10
	1.	M. W. Hynes, court expenses	80
	1.	Frank Atkinson, advising committee on new book-keeping system	25 00
	1.	M. W. Hynes, transportation of prisoners	7 00
	1.	Daniel Brackett, postage, mailing warrants.	5 00
Sept.	5.	Hannah Mullen, postage tax collector	17 00
	5.	E. F. Lawrence, posting warrants	4 00
	5.	W. F. Garfield, team, Assessors	1 00
	5.	R. W. Porter, trimming trees	19 50
	5.	M. W. Hynes, team, extra police duty	3 00
	5.	C. G. Whitman, services and expenses making liquor raids	10 90
Oct.	3.	Granville Loker, transportation of prisoners	1 00
	3.	M. W. Hynes, collecting dog tax and posting warrants	14 00
	3.	F. P. Draper, stationery	2 75
	3.	C. A. Draper, copying valuations on tax bills	15 00
	3.	William Stearns, guide boards and care of Town Clock	24 90
	3.	N. R. Gerald, cash paid for supplies and printing for Assessors	12 07

Oct.	3.	F. X. Lupien, police service, Currier, Neal, and transportation of prisoner	\$14 50
	3.	L. K. Lovell, supplies	10 37
	3.	E. D. Sawyer, expenses Hunt burglary case	5 00
	3.	F. X. Lupien, expenses, rail- road fares, extra police ser- vice	54 90
Nov.	7.	C. J. Wood, stamped envelopes Treasurer	10 60
	7.	Wakefield Daily Item, dog license blanks -	1 75
	7.	Thomas Groom & Co., tax record book, poll tax lists and stationery	23 50
	7.	W. F. Garfield, team	4 00
	7.	L. M. Hastings, civil engineer, professional service, Water Works Company	65 00
	7.	F. X. Lupien, police service and expenses	13 27
	7.	A. E. Adams, fuel, Town Hall	4 00
	7.	M. W. Hynes, team and post- ing warrants	5 00
	7.	E. F. Lawrence, collecting dog tax and transportation of prisoners	14 50
	7.	J. E. Linnehan, janitor, police service and extra labor	24 25
	7.	Weston Electric Light Co., electric lights, Town Hall	7 28
	7.	Edward F. Lemoine, services at polls	2 50
	7.	C. A. Roak, conveying voting booths	1 50

Nov.	7.	J. B. Charbonneau, police service	\$4 00
	7.	Hannah Mullen, postage	2 65
Dec.	5.	M. T. Hall, printing	2 25
	5.	Security Safe Deposit Co., use of safe for Sinking Fund Committee	10 00
	5.	Thomas Bryant, team	1 00
	5.	J. W. Parmenter, fuel, Town Hall	22 50
	5.	W. F. Garfield, teams	3 50
	5.	F. X. Lupien, police duty and expenses	5 15
	5.	Daniel Brackett, mailing warrants, postage, sealing milk jars and professional services	36 06
	5.	Grace C. Loker, gravel pit	625 00
1904.			
Jan.	4.	O. C. Ewing, police duty	39 25
	4.	F. X. Lupien, police duty and expenses	9 10
	4.	F. E. Yeager, insurance	45 00
	4.	L. K. Lovell, supplies and telephones	3 71
	4.	D. P. W. Loker, return of deaths	2 25
	4.	Daniel Brackett, sealing milk jars and cash paid recording deeds and release	13 41
Feb.	6.	J. E. Linnehan, janitor and labor	23 25
	6.	Thomas Groom & Co., voting lists	18 00

Feb.	6.	Weston Electric Light Co., electric lights, Town Hall .	\$6 26
	6.	O. C. Ewing, police duty .	5 00
	6.	F. T. Hyde, M. D., return of births	75
	6.	K. R. Parmenter, M. D., return of birth	25
	6.	Malden Specialty Co., Sealers, marking acid	1 50
	6.	E. E. Butler, insurance . . .	90 00
	6.	F. E. Yeager, insurance . . .	90 00
	6.	M. W. Hynes, police duty, court expenses	9 78
	6.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty .	4 50
	29.	Daniel Brackett, sealing milk jars, recording births, deaths and marriages, express, sta- tionery, preparing voting list	56 12
	29.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty .	18 00
	29.	A. S. Morse, police duty, re- turn of deaths, printing and posting warrants	11 75
	29.	P. S. Ide, return of births .	3 00
	29.	Thomas Bryant, team . . .	1 50
	29.	E. W. Marston, repairs on en- gine house	2 87
	29.	E. H. Atwood, telephones, post- age, carfares	4 38
	29.	W. R. Place, delivering re- ports, Water Committee .	7 50
	29.	M. W. Hynes, police duty .	3 00
	29.	A. E. Adams, fuel, Town Hall	4 00
	29.	F. X. Lupien, police duty and expenses	1 40

Feb.	29.	H. C. Mulligan, professional services, district school superintendent, special committee	\$25 00
	29.	W. S. Lovell, postage . . .	4 00
	19.	Morse Estate, land damage, Glen street . . .	10 00
	19.	Robinson & Jones, telephones and fuel . . .	1 85
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			\$2,329 69

ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
WILLIAM S. LOVELL,
Selectmen of Wayland.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1904.

James McNeil.
 Theodore L. Sawin.
 Clarence S. Williams.
 Andrew A. Norris.
 Fred P. Draper.
 Jeremiah Lyons.
 Walter F. Evans.
 John E. Linnehan.
 Ferdinand K. Hunt.
 Samuel S. Davidson.
 William L. King.
 Thomas W. Frost.
 Marshall C. Baldwin.
 Henry P. Sherman.
 Thomas F. Maynard.

Frank J. Bigwood.
 Thomas L. Hynes.
 Ernest F. Lawrence.
 Napoleon Paradeau.
 Alfred A. Carter.
 Jesse W. Jennison.
 Charles H. Fiske.
 Edwin W. Marston.
 John F. Maloy.
 Patrick Nolan.
 Cyrus A. Roak.
 Elijah H. Atwood.
 Timothy Linnehan.
 Allan B. Sherman.
 Felix Noel.

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Names of persons deceased during the year who were more than seventy years old :

	Years	Months	Days
James Burke	71		
Marceline Rassicott	73	2	
Eliza Jane Rutter	78	6	10
Rebecca Ellms	83	11	23
Edward J. Wall	80	6	26
James Coolidge	74	4	10
Adeline A. Loker	86	6	1

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Heart Disease	2
Pneumonia	7
Typhoid Fever	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Scarlatina	1
Tuberculosis	1
Senile Dementia	1
Nephritis	1
Cancer	3
Softening of the Brain	1
Bronchitis	1
Endocarditis	2
Fibroid Pthisis	1
Encephalitis	1
Artiro Sclerosis	1
Bright's Disease	1
Railway Injury	1
Drowning	1
Premature Birth	1
Still Born	1

DOGS LICENSED.

108 males at \$2.00	\$216 00
23 females at \$5.00	115 00
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							\$331 00
131 licenses at \$.20 (Clerk's fees)	\$26 20
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							\$304 80

VOTERS REGISTERED NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

Precinct 1	186
Precinct 2	351
Ballots cast in Precinct 1	136
Ballots cast in Precinct 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	262
Number of women voters	.	.	.	.	.	.	77
Number of women at annual meeting	.	.	.	.	.	.	28

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	211
Brennan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Chase	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Cobb	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Gaston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	138

VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Gove	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	193
Jenney	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	108
Killmer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Weldon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	59

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

	Brigham	Brown	Mitchell	Gleason	Blanks
Marlboro	1707	792	1571		966
Sudbury	68	79	31		94
Wayland	175	187	149	1	284
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	1950	1058	1751	1	1344

DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

Valuation of Real Estate May 1, 1903	\$1,442,725 00
“ “ Personal Estate May 1, 1903	319,144 00
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Total Valuation	\$1,761,869 00
Total valuation on Real Estate May 1, 1902	\$1,425,295 00
Valuation of Personal Estate May 1, 1902	293,899 00
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	\$1,719,194 00
Increase	\$42,675 00
Taxes assessed for Town purposes	24,841 80
State tax	1,500 00
Marshland tax	516 43
County tax	1,964 88
Overlayings	202 17
State Highway	96 79
Additional assessments	58 93
Reassessments	52 47
Excise tax	443 55
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	\$29,677 02
Number of Polls assessed 1903	642
“ “ “ 1902	677
Whole number of persons assessed	969
Number of residents assessed on property	417

Number of non-residents assessed on property	162	
Total number assessed on property	579	
Total value of land		\$596,645 00
“ “ buildings		846,080 00
Value of church property		28,840 00
“ town “		132,389 90
Number of horses assessed	417	
“ cows “	770	
“ neat cattle other than cows	109	
“ swine	524	
“ fowls	825	
“ dwelling houses	448	
“ acres of land	9,048	
Rate of taxation, 1903		\$15 80
“ 1902		15 20

RECORDS OF THE TOWN, YEAR 1897.

VOTED: That the Assessors be instructed and authorized to cause to be printed in connection with their report a list of the persons or corporations whose taxes are abated, and the amounts so abated, with the year for which they are made.

TAXES ABATED.

For the year 1898.

Augustus P. Foster, real estate	\$11 44	
poll	2 00	
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For the year 1899.

Charles A. Peck, real estate .	\$1 84
John F. Foley, personal estate	4 00
Edward F. Lamoine, personal estate	5 00
Edward F. Lamoine, poll .	2 00
Adeline H. Tyrrell, real estate	10 00

For the year 1899.

Howard Haynes, poll . . .	\$2 00
Heirs of William H. Butterfield, real estate	30 00
Heirs of Adelaide Corliss .	20 00

 \$74 84

For the year 1900.

Frank X. Lupien, real estate .	\$ 74
George Richardson . . .	1 47
William Saquin, poll . . .	2 00
Vernon A. Wright, poll . . .	2 00
Sarah E. Brummett, real estate	6 61
Edward F. Lamoine, poll . .	2 00
Thomas Murphy, poll . . .	2 00
Heirs of William H. Butterfield, real estate	20 88
Heirs of Adelaide Corliss, real estate	11 76

 \$49 46

For the year 1901.

Heirs of William H. Butterfield, real estate	\$21 70
Heirs of Adelaide Corliss, real estate	13 18

 \$34 88

For the year 1902.

Phares N. Sawin, personal es- tate	\$18 24
Thomas F. Murphy, poll . .	2 00
Grafton E. Kerwin, real estate	2 28
Waldo L. Lawrence, poll . .	2 00

 \$24 52

For the year 1903.

Mary J. O'Rourke, real estate	\$7 90
Boston & Maine R.R., real estate	13 43

For the year 1903.

Robert Cummings, personal estate	\$31 60
Henry S. Milton, trustee, real estate	5 53
Charles A. Cutting, real estate	9 48
Charles F. Richardson, personal estate	1 58
Patrick Dolan	39
Devisees of Hodijah B. Braman, real estate	4 74
Annie E. Smith, real estate	1 58
Heirs of Alexander Holmes, real estate	32
Cynthia Carter, real estate	40
John F. Foley, personal estate	3 16
James A. Loker, personal estate	15 80
William D. White, personal estate	31 60
George F. Keep, personal estate	69 52
Heirs of William Perkins, real estate	31 60

\$228 63

NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
 ALFRED A. CARTER,
 DANIEL BRACKETT.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. George E. Bezanson. He has given entire satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

OUT-DOOR POOR, PARTIAL SUPPORT.

Number of persons aided	43
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IN-DOOR POOR, FULL SUPPORT.

Almshouse	5
Insane hospitals	4

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance March 1, 1903	.	.	.	\$44 82
Appropriation	.	.	.	2,000 00
Received from town of Medway	.	.		23 00
Appropriation	.	.	.	1,000 00
Town of Brookfield	.	.	.	21 61
Received from town of Southboro	.	.		174 15
Received from town of Natick	.	.		18 00
Received from town of Southboro	.	.		157 27

— \$3,438 85

ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of eggs	.	.	.	.	\$28 01
Corn	.	.	.	.	45 29
Potatoes	.	.	.	.	19 47

Sale of Tomatoes	\$4 13	
Squash	9 04	
Cucumbers	2 51	
Beets	3 30	
Cabbages	5 06	
Milk	13 68	
Hay tedder	9 00	
Turnips	1 50	
Poultry	13 18	
Calf	6 46	
Pork	23 60	
	<hr/>	\$184 23
Total receipts		\$3,623 08
Overdraft March 1, 1904		257 68
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		\$3,880 76

ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Paid Warden's salary	\$375 00
Groceries	199 39
Provisions	130 88
Grain	378 23
Wood and coal	53 50
Harness	25 35
Shoes	11 00
Labor	19 70
Miscellaneous	27 06
Pasturing	40 00
Medicine	8 85
Blacksmithing	10 70
Ice	12 56
T. Bryant, veterinary surgeon	9 00
Seeds	16 80
Clothing	12 37
Furnishings	7 40

Paid	Hardware	\$1 75	
	Fish	6 96	
	Miscellaneous	4 10	
	Dog license	2 00	
	Labor	4 75	
	Grass	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,372 35

EXPENDITURES, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

Henry Benoit and family, Springfield.

Provisions	\$81 00	
Fuel	27 25	
Clothing	11 25	
Medical aid	5 50	
Medicine	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 00

Malvina Benoit, Brockton.

Aid	\$10 25	
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E. Roberts, North Brookfield.

Aid	\$150 74	
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A. Randolph, Natick.

Aid	\$4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there,

John Chenette and family.

Groceries	\$131 29	
Medicine	27 50	
Provisions	57 22	
Rent	60 00	
Milk	30 91	
Coal and wood	64 38	
Shoes	17 52	
	<hr/>	\$388 82

J. McCann.									
Medical attendance	\$7 75		
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D. McDonald									
Aid	\$32 00		
							<hr/>	\$32 00	
B. Tatro and family.									
Medicine	\$1 65		
Provisions	56 36		
Groceries	76 09		
Rent	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00		
Coal and wood	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 76		
Nurse	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50		
							<hr/>	\$199 36	
Ann Painter.									
Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$50 00		
							<hr/>	\$50 00	
L. Tatro and family.									
Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$24 89		
Provisions	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 57		
Medicine	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 90		
							<hr/>	\$35 36	
L. C. Maude and family.									
Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$18 00		
Wood and coal	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 25		
							<hr/>	\$20 25	
Henry Cormier and family.									
Provisions	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$90 72		
Groceries	.	.	.	.	.	.	117 70		
Wood and coal	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 51		
							<hr/>	\$220 93	
G. A. Chalmers.									
Medicine	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 50		
Rent	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00		
							<hr/>	\$32 50	

INSANE HOSPITALS.

J. A. Wing, Worcester	\$169 46	
Carrie Davis, Westboro	169 46	
James Burke, Westboro	49 82	
Ellen Stanton, Medfield	146 00	
	<hr/>	\$534 74

Having a settlement in other towns and residing in Wayland.

Mrs. Charles Morse, Southboro,		
Medicine	\$ 1 10	
Milk	11 43	
Provisions	52 50	
Groceries	56 00	
Coal	4 88	
Shoes	5 70	
	<hr/>	\$131 61

Mrs. J. Hawkins, Southboro,		
Rent	\$48 00	
Coal and wood	22 50	
Groceries	130 81	
	<hr/>	\$201 31

Basset Family, North Brookfield.		
Provisions	\$10 76	
Groceries	6 00	
Wood and coal	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 29

W. F. Fortin, Medway.		
Groceries	\$11 17	
Wood and coal	8 50	
Provisions	9 02	
	<hr/>	\$28 69

G. Bizell.		
Milk	\$4 92	
Groceries	12 92	
Medical attendance	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 34

Eva B. Towne, Natick.

Burial expenses	\$18 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
Postage stamps		30

Bills approved in 1902 and paid out of appropriation of 1903.

Town of Gill	\$78 09	
L. K. Lovell	20 00	
Robinson & Jones	24 48	
J. Chenette, coal	36 50	
T. Bowles, coal	4 38	
H. Cormier, coal	23 25	
G. Buzell, coal -	2 25	
Mrs. J. Hawkins, coal	18 50	
Mrs. L. Cormier, coal	7 25	
C. Davieau, coal	2 25	
L. Saloria, coal	2 25	
F. Davieau, coal	2 00	
H. Potvin, coal	1 00	
L. C. Maude	17 00	
L. Tatro	3 00	
L. Tatro	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$244 20
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$3,880 76

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE, MARCH 1, 1904.

Francis Weber, age 62 years.

Charles W. Dascomb, age 72 years.

Louise Cotton, age 72 years.

George Chalmers, age 85 years.

Caira Anderson, age 71 years.

Tramps lodged	306
Meals furnished -	226

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Real Estate -	\$2,500 00
Personal Property.	
One horse	\$100 00
Two cows	100 00
Four pigs	40 00
Seventy-six hens	56 00
Mowing machine	10 00
Double harness	10 00
Express harness	24 00
Two plows	16 00
Three harrows	3 00
Market wagon	30 00
Hay wagon	20 00
Sled	15 00
Hay rake	3 00
Tip cart	10 00
Eight cords manure	40 00
Eleven tons hay	220 00
Sleigh	30 00
Horse blanket	3 00
Fifty-five bushels potatoes	50 00
Vegetables	5 00
Five hundred pounds salt pork	50 00
Milk cooler	3 00
Wood	5 00
Small tools	50 00
Forty pounds butter	10 00
House furnishings	275 00
	<hr/> \$3,678 00

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. SHERMAN, *Chairman*,
DANIEL W. RICKER, *Clerk*,
DAVID P. W. LOKER.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In reviewing the administration of the Library for the year past, the Trustees note the appreciation and pride of our citizens in the institution, which have been shown in many ways. This has been manifested not only by use of its privileges, but by generous gifts tending to increase its efficiency and usefulness.

We have received from Mrs. William F. Matchett, whose interest and liberality the Library has before known, a mounted terrestrial globe, which gives our Reading Room a necessary adjunct of a well appointed library, the value of which will be apparent to readers and students.

A memorial to a beloved wife has been made by a citizen in the form of a fund, to bear her name, the income of which is to be used forever for the purchase of books.

A bequest of Mrs. Sarah M. Parsons, a niece of our late honored townswoman, Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, has been received, and has been applied by the Trustees to the purchase of standard works, to replace in some cases editions which, by long usage, have become unfit for circulation.

A gift from the Committee having in charge the Lecture Course last winter, of one-half of the proceeds, enabled us to buy some valuable works of reference.

Some sixty volumes have been presented by citizens, during the year, besides the usual receipts of State and Government reports, and fourteen volumes from the New England Historic Genælogical

Society, all excellently chosen and valuable acquisitions. Numerous files of current periodicals have also been acknowledged.

The gift of a die for printing the title of the Library on note sheets for use in the Secretary's department, and of two photographs of the Library building for the Massachusetts Library Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, are to be noted.

Our collection of minerals has been arranged under glass, classified and labelled.

A mass of pamphlets, periodicals and magazines, the accumulation of many years, has been sorted and arranged under titles in forty-five (45) files, available for reference, in the basement.

At the annual examination, all books in the Library were accounted for, with the exception of two juvenile books.

The advantages of the use of electric light during the year have been apparent in every way, and a source of apprehension of possible danger and loss removed.

It is not perhaps generally known that books of reference of the Boston Public Library are available to our citizens through our Library. Such books may be obtained by application to our Librarian.

During the coming year an outlay will be necessary for repairs, notably in the basement, where much of the wainscot and other woodwork has been seriously affected by dry rot. Other repairs tending to the perservation of building and grounds are necessary.

In the Library are a number of old books of great interest to the town and to students of Americana, which together with various manuscripts, pamphlets and other documents of historical value, local and otherwise, are not now arranged or displayed to the best advantage. The Trustees have considered the propriety of these being withdrawn from circulation, and gathered in a proper cabinet, labelled as to their history or interest, and displayed under glass.

It is unnecessary to emphasize the value of this institution, in every way, to the Town of Wayland. As now maintained, the First Free Public Library in Massachusetts stands a worthy repre-

sentative of the idea of its founders, and as a measure of the value placed by our citizens upon intelligence and knowledge.

The Librarian's Report to the Trustees is herewith submitted.

ARTHUR G. BENNETT, *Chairman*,
A. WAYLAND CUTTING, *Secretary*,
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS,
FRANCIS SHAW,
LESTER R. GERALD,
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1904.

Number of volumes — classified :

Fiction	3,258	
Biography	958	
General subjects	7,513	
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Total		11,729

Unclassified :

Government and State reports	2,003	
Miscellaneous	783	
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Total		2,786

Total		<hr/>	14,515
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Number purchased	170
Number presented	83
Number rebound	59
Number replaced	1
Number transferred from pamphlet department	36
Number removed	4
Total number taken out during the year	8,494
Number taken out through Cochrane office	1,558
Number of cards in use	595

ACCESSIONS.

GENERAL.

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| 050-AT6 | Atlantic Monthly. Vols. 85-89. |
| 050-C33 | Century. Vols. 60-64. |
| 050-H226 | Harper's. Vols. 101-105. |
| 050-N81 | North American Review. Vols. 170-171. |
| 050-R32 | Review of Reviews. Vols. 21-25. |
| J050-SA2 | St. Nicholas. Vols. 27-29. |
| 050-SCR3 | Scribner's. Vols. 27-31. |

REFERENCE.

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| *203-C42 | Encyclopædia Biblica, 4 vols. |
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PHILOSOPHY.

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| 170-AD5 | Life and Destiny. F. Adler. |
| 104-R81 | Spirit of Modern Philosophy, The. Josiah Royce. |

RELIGION.

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| 218-A2 | Other Room, The. Lyman Abbott. |
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SOCIOLOGY.

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| 307-F81 | American Diplomacy in the Orient. John W. Foster. |
| 331-R44 | Battle with the Slum, The. Jacob Riis. |
| 332-H41 | Contest for Sound Money. A. Barton Hepburn. |
| 332-D51 | Financial History of United States of America.
Davis R. Dewey. |

- 325-R67 Government in the Philippines. Theodore Roosevelt.
velt.
- 378-H26 Harvard University Cat. 1903-4.
- 301-P27 Heredity and Social Progress. Simon N. Patten.
- 353-C69 History of United States Marine Corps. Richard
S. Collum.
- 378-T22 Institute of Technology Cat. 1902-3.
- 378-H97 Literary Landmarks of Oxford. Lawrence Hutton.
- 378-D96 Memories of Yale Life and Men. Timothy Dwight.
- 379-EL4 More Money for Public Schools. Charles W.
Eliot.
- 378-B76 School, College and Character. Le Baron R.
Briggs.
- 301-B79 Social Unrest, The. J. G. Brooks.
- 331-V91 Woman who Toils, The. Mrs. John and Marie
Van Voest.

SCIENCE.

- 595-F39 Brown-tail Moth, The. Fernald and Kirkland.
- 595-EL4 Caterpillars and their Moths. Eliot and Soule.
- 580-B15N Nursery Book, The. L. H. Bailey. Garden
Craft Series.
- 582-K240 Our Northern Shrubs. Harriet L. Keeler.
- 529-EA7 Sun Dials and Roses of Yesterday. A. M. Earle.
- 598-M61T True Bird Stories from my Note-Book. O. T.
Miller.
- 582-H21 With the Trees. Maud Going.

USEFUL ARTS.

- 613-C85 How to Keep Well. Floyd M. Crandall.
- 677-W56 How to Make Rugs. Candace Wheeler.
- 689-J23 Indian Basketry, etc. G. W. James.
- 645-W56 Principles of Home Decorations. Candace
Wheeler.

- 665-M76 Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Company.
Gilbert H. Montague.

FINE ARTS.

- 796-H55 Athletics and Out-door Sports for Women. L. E. Hill, Ed.
716-C77 Gardening for Beginners. E. F. Cook.
781-L52 How to Sing. Lilli Lehman.
750-V28M Meaning of Pictures, The. J. C. Van Dyke.
796-T69 Practical Golf. W. J. Travis.
716-EL9 Woman's Hardy Garden, A. Mrs. H. R. Ely.

LITERATURE.

- 844-W12 Better Way, The. Charles Wagner.
821-R44 Golden Numbers. K. D. Wiggin.
814-B94LI Literary Values. John Burroughs.
884-W93 Masterpieces of Greek Literature. J. H. Wright, Ed.
811-C19S Songs of Two Centuries. Will Carlton.
824 M112 Under the Trees. H. W. Mabie.
820-D91 Lyrics of Love and Laughter. Paul Dunbar.

HISTORY.

- 938-G17 Ancient Athens. E. Gardner.
973.7-J62 Battles and Leaders of Civil War. Vols. 1-4.
944-H19 Contemporary France. Vol. 1. G. Hanotaux.
974.4-D73 Dorchester Heights Monument Memorial.
973-W69 History of American People. 5 vols. W. Wilson.
947-SHO7 Great Siberian Railroad, The. M. M. Shoemaker.
945-H97 Italy and the Italians. Edward Hutton.
*973.3-M383 Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Vol. 11. Prep. and pub. by Secretary of the Commonwealth.
973-H13M Memories of a Hundred Years. 2 vols. E. E. Hale.

- 913-C47 Roman Life in the Days of Cicero. A. J. Church.
 966-D51 Three Years' War. C. R. De Wet.
 972.9-K36 Tragedy of Mt. Pelee, The. George Kennan.
 949.6-C94 Turk and His Lost Provinces, The. W. E. Curtis.
 915.4-SCI2 Winter India. E. R. Scidmore.
 *974.4-R36B Vital Records of Barre, Mass. F. P. Rice, Ed.
 *974.4-N44B Vital Records of Becket, Mass. New England
 Historic Genealogical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-N44BE Vital Records of Bedford, Mass. New England
 Historic Genealogical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-N44L Vital Records of Lee, Mass. New England His-
 toric Genealogical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-R36L Vital Records of Leicester, Mass. F. P. Rice, Ed.
 *974.4-W93 Vital Records of Lexington, Mass. Wright and
 Potter, Eds.
 *974.4-C81 Vital Records of Malden, Mass. D. P. Corey, Ed.
 *974.4-N44M Vital Records of Medfield, Mass. New England
 Historic Genealogical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-R36M Vital Records of Millbury, Mass. F. P. Rice, Ed.
 *974.4-R36S Vital Records of Southborough, Mass. F. P. Rice,
 Ed.
 *974.4-N44S Vital Records of Sudbury, Mass. New England
 Historic Genealogical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-T62 Vital Records of Topsfield, Mass. Topsfield His-
 torical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-N44T Vital Records of Tyringham, Mass. New England
 Historic Genealogical Society, Ed.
 *974.4-R36W Vital Records of Westborough, Mass. F. P. Rice,
 Ed.

BIOGRAPHY.

- 920-M12 British Political Portraits. Justin McCarthy.
 B-C194CH Carlyle, Thomas. J. E. H. Williams, The Book-
 man Biographies.
 B-AD16 Diary of J. Q. Adams. Life in a New England
 Town.

- B-W113 Letters of a Diplomat's Wife. Mrs. Wm. H. Wad-
dington.
- B-H984HW Life and Letters of Thomas H. Huxley. 2 vols.
Leonard Huxley,
- B-K934 Memories of Paul Kruger. Told by himself.
- B-D254D More Letters of Charles Darwin. 2 vols. Francis
Darwin, Ed.
- B-C192L New Letters and Memorials of Jane Carlyle. 2
vols. A. and T. Carlyle, Ed.
- B-P182 Palmer, Alice Freeman. Service in Memory of.
- B-V662 Queen Victoria. Sidney Lee.
- B-R795 Rowlandson, Mary. Narrative of Captivity and
Restoration of.
- B-ST45C Stevenson, R. L. G. K. Chesterton, The Bookman
Biographies.
- B-K28 Story of My Life. Helen Keller.
- B-ST76F Stowe, Harriet B. Annie Field.
- 920-B84 Studies in Contemporary Biography. James Bryce.
- B-W273F True George Washington, The. Paul L. Ford.
- B-W394 Webster, Daniel, The Orator. A. E. Pillsbury.
- B-W614H Whittier, J. G. T. W. Higginson.

FICTION.

- ST65AD Adventures of Captain Horn. F. Stockton.
- B233 At the Time Appointed. A. Maynard Barbour.
- J234BE Better Sort, The. Henry James.
- T425 Circle, The. Katharine Thurston.
- M695CO Comedy of Conscience. S. Weir Mitchell.
- J125 Daughter of the Pit, A. Margaret D. Jackson.
- B144D Donna Diana. Richard Bagot.
- M362 Emmy Lou. Her Book and Heart. G. M. Martin.
- R634F Filigree Ball, The. A. K. Green.
- M384F Four Feathers. A. E. W. Mason.
- P144G Gordon Keith. T. N. Page.
- Z94G Grey Wig, The. Israel Zangwill.

- F755 Horses Nine. Sewell Ford.
 R284 John Erminie. Frederic Remington.
 F762 Journey's End. J. M. Forman.
 H124K King Solomon's Mines. H. R. Haggard.
 W217L Lady Rose's Daughter. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
 W6723 Lightning Conductor, The. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
 R362L Lovey Mary. Alice Hegan-Rice.
 B.811MA Mannerings, The. Alice Brown.
 M124M Marjorie. Justin McCarthy.
 EG34M Master of Warlock, The. G. C. Eggleston.
 D263 Middle Aged Love Stories. Josephine Daskam.
 R394M Mrs. Tree. Laura Richards.
 ST426M Mystery of Murray Davenport, The. R. N. Stephens.
 N793O Octopus, The. Frank Norris.
 W334O Our Neighbors. Ian McLaren.
 N793 Pit, The. Frank Norris.
 H835QE Questionable Shapes. W. D. Howells.
 T885RI Richard Rosny. Maxwell Gray.
 B144R Roman Mystery, The. Richard Bagot.
 G422 Ronald Carnaquay. Bradley Gilman.
 C274S Star Dreamer, The. A. and E. Castle.
 F754W Wanted—A Chaperon. P. L. Ford.
 SM52W Under Dog, The. F. Hopkinson Smith. Waverly
 Novels. 25 vols. Sir Walter Scott.
 B4124 Wee Macgregor. J. J. Bell.
 W645W Wind in the Rose-Bush. M. E. Wilkins.
 R398 Wooing of Sheila, The. Grace Rhys. Works of
 Charles Dickens. 34 vols. Works of George
 Eliot. 21 vols.
 W224Z Zenobia. William Ware.

JUVENILE.

- JR274A Afloat in a Forest. Capt. Mayne Reid.
 JR274B Boy Hunters, The. Capt. Mayne Reid.

- J917.2-M96 Butterfly Hunters in the Caribees, The. E. Murray-Aaron.
- JST64C Captain Chap. F. R. Stockton.
- JP144C Captured Santa Claus, A. T. N. Page.
- J-353-B79 Century Book for Young Americans. E. S. Brooks.
- J-Y36 Derick. Barbara Yechton.
- J-502-ST9 Eyes Right. Adam Stwin.
- J-973-EG3 First Book in American History. Edward Eggleston.
- J-B564F Four Macnicols, The. Wm. Black.
- J-G655G Glengarry School Days. Ralph Connor.
- J-SW54 Gulliver's Travels. Jonathan Swift.
- J.B-R383A History of King Richard I. of England. J. Abbott.
- J-B-EL46A History of Queen Elizabeth. J. Abbott.
- J-H395IT In the Irish Brigade. G. A. Henty.
- J-R394T Joyous Story of Toto, The. Laura E. Richards.
- J-592-F53 Life and Her Children. Mrs. A. B. B. Fisher.
- J-920-P74 Lives. Plutarch.
- J-ST65L Lost Gold of the Montezumas, The. W. O. Stoddard.
- J.L254MY My own Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
- J-ST120 On to the Rescue. Gordon Stables.
- JB935P Piccino and Other Child Stories. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
- J-821-R44P Posy Ring. K. D. Wiggin.
- J-502-W93 Seaside and Wayside. Nos. 3, 4. J. M. Wright.
- J-ST12 Shoulder to Shoulder. Gordon Stables.
- J-888-B95 Stories from Plato. Mary E. Burt.
- J-973-D66 Stories of American History. N. S. Dodge.
- J-G657T Tecumseh. H. R. Gordon.
- J-C472 Three Greek Children. Alfred J. Church.
- J-W933T Tommy, Anne and the Three Hearts. Mabel O. Wright.
- J-R394T Toto's Merry Winter. Laura E. Richards.
- J-K124 Under the Liberty Tree. James Otis.

J-M494W	White Jacket. Herman Melville.
J-H395WT	With Buller in Natal. G. A. Henty.
J-M927	With Crockett and Bowie. Kirk Monroe.
J-H395WM	With Moore at Corunna. G. A. Henty.
J-K633	World by the Fireside, The. M. and E. Kirby.

The following periodicals are to be regularly found in the reading room :

Harper's Magazine, Scribner's, Munsey, St. Nicholas, Atlantic, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Youth's Companion, Bookman, Century, Woman's Journal, Cochrane Enterprise, Rhodora.

CLASSES OF READING BY PER CENT.

Fiction	78.8	Religion	.3
Biography	3.3	Sociology	1.4
General Works	4.4	Philosophy	.1
Literature	3.2	Art	1.3
Science	1.6	Juvenile	19
History	5.5		

MARGARET E. WHEELER,

Librarian.

WAYLAND, February 10, 1904.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WAYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

	Dr.
To unexpended appropriation for the year 1902	\$60 23
To donation from Wallace Draper in memory of Grace Campbell Draper	1,000 00
To appropriation for the year 1903	800 00
To proceeds of Lecture Course	34 20
To bequest of Sarah M. Parsons	253 91
To interest on deposit Bay State Trust Co.	7 45
To interest on Library funds, bequests of James and Ella Draper and Lydia Maria Child	66 00
To one-half Dog Licenses	146 31
To interest Grace Campbell Draper fund	33 33
To amount collected from fines and cards by Librarian	23 95
To amount collected from fines and cards by Assistant Librarian at Cochituate	6 98
To individual contributions	35 00
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	\$2,467 36
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By Salary of Librarian	\$300 00
By Salary of Assistant Librarian	30 00
By Old Corner Book Store, Books, Magazines, etc.	330 30
By Old Corner Book Store, Books, Parsons Bequest	80 00
By Janitor's Salary	180 00

By Town of Wayland for its note	\$1,000 00
By S. L. Campbell	5 00
By Library Bureau	34 50
By American Express Co.	44 65
By Weston Electric Light Co.	58 83
By A. E. Adams, fuel	116 71
By F. W. Meserve, Installation Electric Light	23 43
By E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, Lamp Shades	4 75
By Thomas Groom & Co.	2 25
By E. W. Small	2 41
By McKenney & Waterbury, Electric Light	12 00
By Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Crockery	1 05
By L. K. Lovell, Sundries	2 87
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	\$2,228 75
Balance unexpended March 1, 1904	238 61
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	\$2,467 36

Of the unexpended balance; \$173.91 represents remainder of Parsons Bequest to be expended on good editions of standard works; the balance, \$64.70, is already pledged for outstanding obligations of the year.

FRANCIS SHAW,
Treasurer.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1904.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1903-4.

The following is the report submitted by the Board of Health for the year beginning March 1, 1903, and ending February 29, 1904:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet Fever, 22 cases.

Diphtheria, 1 case.

Measles, 5 cases.

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28 cases

One fatal case of scarlet fever.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expenditures:—	
April 4, 1903	\$ 28 00
May 2, 1903	117 05
June 6, 1903	19 52
June 27, 1903	14 70
August, 1903	31 80
September 3, 1903	94 58
January 2, 1904	6 00
February 29, 1904	30 00
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	\$341 65
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Unexpended Balance	\$158 35

The board find the piggeries at North Wayland kept in the best of condition, and also other places that might possibly be sources of contagion.

Respectfully,

W. C. HUNTING, *Chairman.*

M. C. BALDWIN,

THOMAS BRYANT, *Clerk.*

WAYLAND, February 29, 1904.

In account with Frank E. Yeager, *Town Treasurer*, Dr.

May 1, 1903.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	\$230 00
July 2, 1903.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	38 00
August 1, 1903.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	433 50
September 3, 1903.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	245 34
October 1, 1903.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	215 65
November 3, 1903.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	132 50
January 8, 1904.	To Cash	124 83
February 2, 1904.	To Cash	403 00
February 29, 1904.	To Cash	248 67

\$2,071 49

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July 13, 1903.					
Order No. 1, Maintenance	\$60 00
August 3, 1903.					
Order No. 2, Maintenance.	24 15
September 30, 1903.					
Order No. 3, Maintenance.	.	.	.	.	113 27
December 14, 1903.					
Order No. 4, Maintenance.	.	.	.	.	94 80
February 29, 1904.					
Order No. 5, Maintenance	.	.	.	.	46 90
“ “ 6, William M. Fullick, com.	.	.	.	.	20 00
“ “ 7, Alfred T. Dean, com.	.	.	.	.	20 00

Order No. 8, Henry G. Dudley, com.	\$20 00
“ “ 9, Henry G. Dudley, sup. and clerk	182 50
“ “ 10, Sinking fund	1,009 87
“ “ 11, Interest on water bonds	480 00
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	\$2,071 49

WILLIAM M. FULLICK,
 ALFRED T. DEAN,
Commissioners Wayland Water Works.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1904.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WAY- LAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

February 28, 1904.

Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, Natick, Mass.	\$1,933 45
Interest on above deposit to November 1, 1903.	234 62
Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass.	1,000 00
Interest on above to October 1, 1903.	180 47

March 2, 1904.

Amount deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,009 87
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	\$4,358 41

WILLIAM M. FULLICK,
ALFRED T. DEAN,
HENRY G. DUDLEY,

Water Commissioners, Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

February 28, 1904.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS.

The maintenance account is as follows :

1903.

Mar.	5.	To W. C. Neal	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
	20.	James Morrissey	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
April	1.	Labor for March	.	.	.	.	.	19 50
May	1.	Labor for April	.	.	.	.	.	16 50
June	1.	Labor for May	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
	12.	Peter Foster	.	.	.	.	.	3 50
	14.	Harry G. Dudley	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
July	1.	Labor for June	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
	20.	Howe & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	3 15
Aug.	1.	Labor for July	.	.	.	.	.	21 00
	9.	Moses Caswell	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
	21.	N. Tatro	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
	21.	Walworth Mfg. Co.	,	,	.	.	.	48 02
	24.	Bigelow & Dowse	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
	29.	Wayne Post	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
	31.	Edward Lemoine	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
Sept.	1.	Labor for August	.	.	.	.	.	33 50
	1.	N. Tatro	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Oct.	1.	Labor for September	.	.	.	.	.	16 50
Nov.	1.	Labor for October	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
	10.	N. Tatro	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
	20.	M. Matheau	.	.	.	.	.	2 65
	21.	T. B. Hawes	.	.	.	.	.	4 65

Nov. 25.	N. Tatro	\$6 00
28.	Harry G. Dudley	6 00
Dec. 1.	Labor for November	37 00
21.	T. F. Jones	3 10
30.	W. W. Wright	5 00
1904.		
Jan. 1.	Labor for December	2 50
14.	Walworth Mfg. Co.	3 40
Feb. 1.	Labor for January	4 50
23.	Boston Lead Co.	1 60
26.	Frank Ames	16 00
26.	Wayne Post	2 00
26.	Harry G. Dudley	2 00
26.	John Kelley	3 00
26.	Postage	3 80
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		\$339 12

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. DUDLEY,
Superintendent.

WAYLAND, February 29, 1904.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTER CEMETERIES.

Appropriation for 1903	\$50 00
Expended	\$50 00
Paid Treasurer from the sale of lots, \$16.00.	

A. S. MORSE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKE- VIEW CEMETERY.

April, 1903.	Appropriation	\$50 00
	Received for lots	40 00
		\$90 00
	Expended	70 00
		\$20 00
	Balance paid Treasurer	

DAMON L. VEASEY,
Superintendent.

STATE AID.

The following is a list of persons (with the amounts) who received State and Military Aid:—

Butterfield, John C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$72 00
Butterfield, Lizzie	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Brummett, Rosilia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Carter, Elbridge A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Carter, Edward	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Caswell, Moses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Corman, Elizabeth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Fairbanks, John	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Garfield, Nancy J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Underwood, Julia A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Hussey, Warren A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Keay, Charles M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
May, Charles H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Moore, Joseph M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Murphy, James	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Coakley, Ellen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Pike, Louisa	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Pierce, Jason M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Priest, Charles W	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Stone, Sarah	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Whitney, Eva E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

\$1,124 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Isaac Damon, rent for Mrs. Coakley	\$48 00
John B. Brigham	72 00
J. H. Tyrrell, board for Jason Pierce	12 86
Moses Caswell	5 00
Jason M. Pierce	78 85
E. E. Sparks, medical attendance for Mrs. Butterfield .	14 50
Dana Elkins, milk for Mrs. Butterfield	10 90
John C. Butterfield	10 00
H. F. Brummett	25 00
Cyrus A. Roak	20 00
E. A. Atwood, medicine for Mrs. E. Butterfield . .	2 50
E. O. Haynes, rent for Mrs. E. Whitney	12 00

 \$311. 61

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
Andrew Morse . . .	4	5 ½			\$9 42
W. C. Neal . . .	21				42 00
W. C. Neal . . .			31	4 ½	47 00
Harry Harvey . . .	9	8 ½			19 88
N. Tatro . . .	2	3 ½			4 78
A. P. Foster . . .	5	7			11 56
John McElroy . . .	3	5			7 11
Jesse Smith. . . .	3				6 00
John Kelly . . .	12				24 00
T. Hawes . . .	13	8			27 78
John Gay . . .	2	3 ½			4 78
C. A. Roake . . .	1		1		3 50
R. Porter . . .	1	8 ½			3 80
H. E. Griffin . . .	2				4 00
Nelson Matthew . .	½		½		1 75
Isaac Damon . . .	2	7			5 56
Isaac Damon . . .			5	6	8 32
Thomas Bowles . . .	1				2 00
Charles W. Fairbank .		6		10	2 90
Timothy Linehan . .	13		26		65 00
C. A. Harrington . .	2				4 00
Joseph Smith . . .	4				8 00
John Mack . . .	4				8 00
G. F. Harrington . .	5				10 00
James Halloran . . .	12	4 ½			25 00

M. C. Baldwin	.	.	15	38	\$87 00
John Linnehan	.	.	11		22 00
Edward Egan	.	.	11		22 00
T. B. Hawes	.	.	1	7½	3 67
A. F. Parmenter	.	.	1	1	3 50
Andrew Morse, 439 loads of gravel	.	.	.	.	43 90
Rich & Grigson, 20 pounds of spikes	.	.	.	.	.80
Frank Haynes, spikes and work on bridge	.	.	.	.	1 82
Frank Haynes, building fence	.	.	.	.	14 25
A. & D. Bramer, knives for road scraper	.	.	.	.	8 50
Union Lumber Co., for lumber	.	.	.	.	30 57
John F. Burke, making sign post	.	.	.	.	25
Total	.	.	.	.	\$594 58

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
P. Zimmerman	.	.	2		\$4 00
W. C. Neal	.	.	22		44 00
W. C. Neal	.	.	43	1	64 67
John Kelly	.	.	14	3	28 66
P. Foster	.	.	16	1	32 22
Charles Fairbank	.	.	9	4	18 88
Charles Fairbank	.	.	18		26 98
Nelson Matthews	.	.	4	4	1 35
John Gay	.	.	7	5	15 12
M. Temple	.	.	9	3	46 67
Jesse W. Smith	.	.	1	1	2 22
Harry Bond	.	.	8		16 00
H. E. Griffin	.	.	5		1 10
John McElroy	.	.	9	5	19 11
E. W. Jennison	.	.	5½		11 00
M. G. Hurley	.	.	6	5½	13 22
Napoleon Tatro	.	.	14		28 00
T. B. Hawes	.	.	17	8	35 78
H. G. Harvey	.	.	19	4	38 88

F. H. Dunham	.	.	5	5½			\$11 11
Moses Caswell	.	.		8½			1 89
Isaac Damon	.	.	7	6½			15 36
Isaac Damon	.	.			15	3	22 98
C. Harrington	.	.	3	4½			7 00
John Rowan	.	.	2				4 00
James Bryden	.	.	10	2		4½	21 20
John Linnehan	.	.	7	4½			15 00
Timothy Linehan	.	.	7		14		35.00
Joe Smith	.	.	12				24 00
John Mack	.	.	13				26 00
James Halloran	.	.	13				26 00
G. F. Harrington	.	.	10				20 00
Edward Egan	.	.	12				24 00
M. C. Baldwin	.	.	14		54		109 00
John Molloy	.	.	2		4		10 00
J. J. Erwin	.	.	2		4		10 00
A. E. Adams	.	.	4		6		17 00
Leslie Sherman	.	.	3		2		9 00
L. K. Lovell, tools	.	.	.	.	.	.	80
W. C. Neal, paid for freight	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Frank Haynes, posts, labor on fence	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 55
Ames Plow Co., shovels, rakes, picks, hoes	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 54
Union Lumber Co., posts and lumber	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 92
Leslie Sherman, 10 loads of gravel	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$887 81

SNOW BILL FOR MARCH AND APRIL, 1903.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
T. Hynes	.	4½		4½	1 75
Charles Harrington	.	4½			1 00
Harry Bond	.	4½			1 00
E. Jennison	3				6 00
Total	<hr/> \$9 75

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
F. H. Dunham . . .	6				\$12 00
Napoleon Tatro . . .	7	1 ½			14 25
Rupert P. Porter . . .	4				8 00
H. Bond . . .		5			1 10
Wallace Griffin . . .	6	4 ½			13 00
H. G. Harvey . . .	20				40 00
John Kelly . . .	19	5 ½			39 11
Moses Caswell . . .	1				2 00
C. K. Whittier . . .	3	5			7 11
M. G. Hurley . . .	2 ½				5 00
E. Lawrence . . .	1				2 00
T. B. Hawes . . .	12	5 ½			25 11
G. E. Sherman . . .	2	1			4 22
G. E. Sherman . . .			1	1	1 65
W. C. Neal . . .	27 ½				55 00
W. C. Neal . . .			63 ½		95 25
E. Egan . . .	2				4 00
M. C. Baldwin . . .	4		8		20 00
James Bryden . . .	5		1 ½		12 25
John Mack . . .	4				8 00
Joseph Smith . . .	3				6 00
Union Lumber Co., for lumber . . .					109 14
Wright & Jensen, labor on Damon bridge . . .					3 50
Denis Hagerty, stone work on culvert . . .					7 30
A. S. Morse, 201 loads of gravel at 10 cents . . .					20 10
Dr. Thomas Bryant. team . . .					3 00
W. C. Neal, paid for freight . . .					2 00
Berry & Ferguson, tile pipe . . .					41 99
Rich & Grigson, 33 pounds of spikes . . .					1 30
Total . . .					\$563 38

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
Charles May . .	1		4		\$8 00
Wallace Griffin . .	11				22 00
John Kelly . .	13				26 00
Rupert Porter . .	7				14 00
Harry Harvey . .	15				30 00
T. Hawes . .	13				26 00
Peter Foster . .	9				18 00
W. C. Neal . .	18				36 00
W. C. Neal . .			32		48 00
Edward Egan . .	13				26 00
M. C. Baldwin . .	5	5			11 11
J. I. Bryden . .	2				4 00
J. Mack . .	2				4 00
C. K. Whittier . .	10	4			20 89
A. E. Adams . .	7	3			14 67
A. E. Adams . .			14	8	22 33
A. S. Morse, 169 loads gravel . .					16 90
Charles May, carting tile pipe . .					4 00
Dr. Bryant, for team . .					4 50
C. K. Whittier, 10 days, 8 hours' work on bridge					21 78
Total					\$368.18

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
W. C. Neal . .	5		8		\$22 00
H. J. Harvey . .	3	5			7 12
James Bryden . .	2				4 00
M. C. Baldwin . .	2		4		10 00
John Mack . .	2				4 00
Edward Egan . .	1				2 00
A. E. Adams . .	7	4½	15		37 50

H. J. Harvey	.	.	15			\$30 00
T. B. Hawes	.	.	5			10 00
E. W. Schleicher	.	.	2	1½		4 33
Rupert P. Porter	.	.	7½			15 00
John E. Kelly	.	.		7		1 55
Frank Quinn	.	.	2	1		4 27
W. C. Neal	.	.	15½			31 00
W. C. Neal	.	.			30	45 00
Charles May	.	.	1		4	8 00
Isaac Damon, 9 loads of stone	.	.		.	.	4 50
Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$240 27

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
W. F. Garfield	.	.	3		\$4 50
W. C. Neal	.	1			2 00
W. C. Neal	.	.	1		1 50
E. P. Butler, spikes	2 78
C. S. Williams, shovel, spikes, oil	5 25
Robinson & Jones, cement	5 05
William Stearns, sharpening pick, etc.	2 35
Total	\$23 43

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. C. Baldwin	.	10			\$20 00
M. C. Baldwin	.	.	14		21 00
K. C. Whittier	.	5			10 00
William Whitney	.	5			10 00
John Linnehan	.	1			2 00
E. Egan	.	2	4½		5 00
John Bowles	.	4			8 00

Henry Imminck . .	2				\$4 00
Henry Imminck . .			4		6 00
George E. Sherman . .	8				16 00
George E. Sherman . .			8		12 00
W. C. Neal . .			5	5 ½	8 42
W. C. Neal . .	15				30 00
Harry Harvey . .	4	6			9 36
W. R. Place . .	10	2			20 44
J. B. McElroy . .	2	4 ½			5 00
George E. Sherman, 62 loads of gravel					6 20
John Rowan, 67 loads of gravel					6 70
J. H. Lee, manure forks					2 65
Total					<hr/> \$202 77

SNOW BILL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
W. C. Neal . .	1	7 ½			\$3 69
W. C. Neal . .			2	3	3 30
H. Harvey . .	1	7 ½			3 69
Total					<hr/> \$10 68

SNOW BILL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. Temple	1		2		\$5 00
W. R. Place	4	7			9 60
Charles Fairbank . .	4	3 ½	12		26 82
Nelson Matthew . .	5	8			11 76
T. Hawes	1	3			2 67
Ernest Lawrence . .		5 ½		5 ½	2 09
George Richardson . .	2	1	21		7 50
John Peterson . .	1	7			3 55
Ernest T. Clark . .		4			89

John Clark . . .	2	1½			\$4 33
Harry Harvey . .	16	4			32 90
S. N. Banks . . .	4	5			9 11
John Kelly . . .	3	7½			7 66
W. C. Neal . . .	20				40 00
W. C. Neal . . .			33	3	50 00
D. O'Brien . . .	4				8 00
C. S. Baldwin . .	5		10		25 00
E. F. Young . . .	4				8 00
James Linnehan . .	1				2 00
Michael Sullivan . .	1				2 00
M. C. Baldwin . .	8	4½	17	4½	43 25
William Whitney . .	5				10 00
Leon Baldwin . . .	2				4 00
James Bryden . . .	5	5	10	8	27 50
George Sherman . .	4½		7⅔		20 50
A. B. Sherman . . .	4		2		11 00
Total					<hr/> \$375 13

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
Isaac Damon . . .	1	2			\$2 42
Isaac Damon . . .			2	4	3 68
John Peterson . . .	4	2¼			8 50
H. J. Harvey . . .	9	8½			19 83
John Kelley . . .	7	2½			14 54
T. Hawes	5	7			11 55
Elvin Hawes . . .	2				4 00
Wesley Place . . .	8	7			17 54
Charles Fairbank . .	2	3½			4 77
Charles Fairbank . .			8	7	13 15
M. Temple	1	5	1	5	5 40
Ernest Lawrence . .		8			1 78

Cyrus Roak . . .		4½			\$1 00
Henry Matthew . .	1				2 00
Martin Meehan . .	2				4 00
Nelson Matthew . .	8	¾			16 17
George Richardson .	3	6			7 56
George Richardson .			2	5	3 83
John Clark . . .	2½				5 00
John Banks . . .	3	1			6 22
T. McLaughlin . .	1	7			3 56
W. C. Neal . . .	14½				29 00
W. C. Neal . . .			20	4	30 61
H. Gernhardt . . .	3				6 00
William Sanford . .	2				4 00
Henry Smith . . .	½				1 00
Andrew Ford . . .	3	7			7 57
John McHenna . . .	3	5			7 12
Thomas Maynard . .	3	5	6	1	16 33
Thomas Dowey . . .	4	9	7	1	20 75
C. S. Baldwin . . .	3		6		15 00
E. F. Young . . .	2				4 00
William Whitney . .	4				8 00
G. F. Harrington . .	4				8 00
D. O'Brien . . .	4	6½			9 44
Henry Zimmerman . .	3	2			6 44
William Cowen . . .	3				6 00
James Linnehan . .	2				4 00
Michael Sullivan . .	2				4 00
M. C. Baldwin . . .	10	4½	26		60 00
Wilbur Allen . . .	2				4 00
I. S. Dickey . . .	4	3			8 67
G. E. Sherman . . .	6		6		21 00
P. S. Zimmerman . .	5				10 00
J. I. Bryden . . .	3		5	2½	14 00
T. L. Hynes . . .	2	6	1	3	7 59
Charles Ellms . . .	1				2 00

James Fox	.	.	2					\$4 00
J. J. Erwin	.	.	3	4 1/2	4	7		14 16
Thomas Lane	.	.	1			8		3 32
John J. Coughlin	.	.	1	7				3 55
Timothy Coughlin	.	.	1	7				3 50
W. H. Coughlin	.	.	1	7				3 50
Frank Quinn	.	.	1	7				3 55
E. Hawkins, three and one-half days, \$1 50 per day								5 25
C. S. Williams, lanterns, shovels, salt	.	.	.					2 75
James C. McKay, sharpening picks	.	.	.					1 50
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$293 49

The Surveyor of Highways would call attention to the fact that the department has constructed protection rails along the highways where most needed, but that there yet remains some new work to be done the coming year, as well as some repairing on the old rails. The guide post and street signs have also been put in excellent condition.

WILLIAM C. NEAL.

February 29, 1904.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This year the Engineers were obliged to extend the engine house drain some one hundred (100) feet, at an expense of \$19.71; also owing to the great amount of snow this winter, making it impossible to get the department out on wheels, we made a combination hook and ladder wagon on runners at an expense of \$34.16.

The fire department and alarm are in good condition, and as soon as the Electric Light Company complete resetting the new poles, we shall remove our wires to the same.

1903.

May	1. Received from Selectmen, Firemen's pay	\$367 62
	1. Turned in cash in hands of Engineers	17 20
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		\$384 82
	1. Firemen's pay from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903	\$384 82
	1. Engineer's salary	30 00
	1. E. W. Marston, care of fire alarm and use of automatic current breaker	30 00
	1. Use of tower for fire alarm	50 00
	1. Woods fires	7 00
	1. N. R. Gerald for flag	4 87
	1. A. P. Knowles, battery jars and zincs	5 40
	1. W. E. Decrow, 12 rolls of paper	96
Aug.	3. M. A. Durkee, fuses	1 20

Aug.	3.	Fittz & Barker, stove pipe . . .	\$ 65
	3.	K. J. Smith, repairing clock . . .	1 00
Nov.	2.	M. T. Hall, stationery . . .	2 75
	2.	J. A. & W. Bird, barrel blue vitrol .	24 75
	2.	John Robbins & Co., repairing badges	50
	2.	Pettingell Andrews Co., zincs . . .	3 60
	2.	Fittz & Barker, supplies . . .	6 18
	2.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. .	23 27
	2.	C. E. Miller, labor on drain . . .	5 58

1904.

Feb.	1.	H. G. Dudley, repairing water pipes .	1 95
	1.	Robinson & Jones, coal for 1902 . .	15 00
	1.	Robinson & Jones, coal for 1903-1904	43 50
	1.	Wayland Water Works for water .	8 00
	1.	G. F. Marston, supplies . . .	3 95
	1.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co .	11 45
	1.	M. A. Durkee, supplies . . .	4 25
	29.	Robinson & Jones, wood . . .	4 50
	29.	Edward W. Burke, traverse runners .	16 50
	29.	Pettingell Andrews Co., zincs and copper	13 66
	29.	Fiske & Co., drain pipe . . .	14 13
	29.	E. W. Marston, labor and stock . .	29 24

 \$748 66

Unexpended balance	\$505 02
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Appropriation	700 00
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Expended

Firemen's pay	\$384 82
Incidentals	326 84
Engineer's salary	30 00
Woods fires	7 00
Unexpended balance	456 36

\$1,205 02	\$1,205 02
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Cash in hands of Engineers for sale of copper . \$4 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MARSTON, *Chief,*

A. J. RICKER, *First Assistant,*

C. E. COAKLEY, *Second Assistant and Clerk.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the following and recommends that the same be appropriated and adopted, viz. :

Incidental Fund	\$2,000 00
To finish repairs on Town Hall	200 00
Support of poor	2,000 00
Abatement of taxes	200 00
School salaries and fuel	8,000 00
School supplies	600 00
Transportation of scholars	1,200 00
Repairs on school buildings	100 00
Superintendent of Schools	375 00
School incidentals	100 00
Overdrafts	830 43
Salaries	1,300 00
Electric lights	775 00
Fire department	300 00
Hydrants	384 00
Highways	2,000 00
Collector of Taxes	350 00
Library	800 00
Library repairs	100 00
Lakeview Cemetery	50 00
North and Center Cemeteries	50 00
School house loan	1,100 00
Highway loan	400 00
Memorial Day, in addition to unexpended balance	50 00
Sinking Fund	1,408 80
 Total	 \$24,673 23

We recommend that the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Board of Health.

That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for interest on town debt, to be taken from Contingent Fund. That the money for removing snow be drawn from Contingent Fund.

PAUL T. DRAPER, *Chairman*,
L. K. LOVELL,
DANIEL D. GRIFFIN,
EDWARD A. ATWOOD,
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

Amount of Fund March 1, 1903 . . .				\$6,364 10
Received appropriation, 1902-3 . . .	\$1,408 80			
Received appropriation, 1903-4 . . .	1,408 80			
Received interest on investments . . .	442 71			
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			\$3,260 31	
Less premium on Water Fund Bonds not previously charged off	\$589.61			
Less premium on Fitchburg R. R. Bond	81 25			
Accrued interest, Fitchburg R R. Bond	14 78	\$685 64	\$2,574 67	
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Amount of fund, February 25, 1904				\$8,938 77

Invested as follows :

Town of Wayland Water Fund Bonds, 4 per cent, at par	\$5,000 00		
Town of Wayland Note, due September 3, 1904, 4 per cent	2,500 00		
Fitchburg Railroad Bond, 4 per cent, at par	1,000 00		
Deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston	438 77		
	<hr/>		\$8,938 77

COCHITUATE SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Interest	16 98
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Amount of Fund February 25, 1904	\$1,016 98
Deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank.	

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

JOHN CONNELLY, *Secretary.*

WALTER B. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

WAYLAND, March 3, 1904.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1898—1901.

TAXES OF 1898.

Balance due March 1, 1903	.	.	.		\$659 15
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	\$171 09	
Abatements	.	.	.	13 44	
Balance uncollected	.	.	,	474 62	
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				\$659 15	\$659 15

TAXES OF 1899.

Balance due March 1, 1903	.	.	.		\$1,431 88
Additional assessment	.	.	.		4 00
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	\$601 32	
Abatements	.	.	.	74 84	
Balance uncollected	.	.	.	759 72	
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				\$1,435 88	\$1,435 88

TAXES OF 1900.

Balance due March 1, 1903	.	.	.		\$3,075 27
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	\$1,401 00	
Abatements	.	.	.	49 46	
Balance uncollected	.	.	.	1,624 81	
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				\$3,075 27	\$3,075 27

TAXES OF 1901.

Balance due March 1, 1903	.	.	.		\$5,890 54
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	\$2,398 33	
Abatements	.	.	.	34 88	
Balance uncollected	.	.	.	3,457 33	
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				\$5,890 54	\$5,890.54

INTEREST.

Interest on taxes of 1898	\$58 91
Interest on taxes of 1899	161 45
Interest on taxes of 1900	259 28
Interest on taxes of 1901	221 36
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Total interest collected and paid Treasurer	.				\$701 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. LEE,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1902

March 1, 1903, uncollected	.	.	.			\$8,350 92
Additional assessments		20 00
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						\$8,370 92
Collected	\$2,996.84
Abatements	24.52
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						3,021 36
Balance uncollected		\$5,349 56
Paid interest, 1902	.	.			\$153 94	

1903.

Tax levy	\$29,565.62
Additional assessment	111 80
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						\$29,677 42
Collected	\$20,898 82
Abatements	228 63
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						21,127 45
Balance uncollected		\$8,549 97
Paid interest, 1903	.	.			\$88 99	

FRED P. DRAPER,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1903.

March	1.	Balance on hand, cash	\$1,854 06
	6.	Town of Lexington, poor	23 00
April	1.	Court fines, contingent	5 05
	4.	E. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	125 00
	9.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans	5,000 00
	9.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1902	500 00
May	1.	State treasurer, Metropolitan Water Works, contingent	16 00
	2.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1899	150 00
	2.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	150 00
	2.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	230 00
	2.	Francis Shaw, treasurer, contingent, ("Grace Campbell Draper Fund")	1,000 00
	4.	Natick Five Cents Savings Banks, temporary loans	7,500 00
	23.	D. L. Veasey, cemetery	20 00
	29.	Abbie E. Fairbanks, contingent, (Ann M. Lovejoy donation)	200 00
June	5.	State treasurer, contagious diseases, contingent	105 00
	9.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans	2,500 00
	17.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	101 00

June	17.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	\$250 00
	24.	State treasurer, Metropolitan Water Works, contingent	11 50
	30.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans	7,500 00
July	1.	Court fines, contingent	127 75
	3.	Rev. J. N. Jacques, 6 months' rent, contingent	39 00
	3.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	38 00
	20.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1902	500 00
	22.	State treasurer, Metropolitan Water Works, contingent	8 00
	23.	E. M. Bennett, clerk, school supplies	11 25
Aug.	1.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	433 50
	1.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	100 00
	1.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	300 00
	5.	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., contingent	65
	6.	City of Boston, schools	75 00
	3.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	245 34
Sept.	3.	Sinking fund commissioners, temporary loans	2,500 00
	3.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1902	100 00
	3.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	400 00
	5.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1899	100 00
	5.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	300 00
	5.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	300 00
	5.	State treasurer, inspection of animals, contingent	100 00
	5.	State treasurer, tuition of children, schools	300 00
	19.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	1,000 00
	19.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	118 01
Oct.	2.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	3,000 00
	3.	State treasurer, Metropolitan Water Works, contingent	14 50
	3.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	200 00

Oct.	3.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901 . . .	\$100 00
	6.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners . . .	215 65
	14.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903 . . .	3,000 00
Nov.	3.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903 . . .	2,000 00
	3.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners . . .	132 50
	6.	State treasurer, Metropolitan Water Works, contingent	6 00
	6.	Town of Brookfield, poor	21 61
	7.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1898	100 00
	7.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1899	100 00
	7.	H. F. Lee, collector, interest on taxes, contingent	100 00
	7.	H. F. Lee, collector, interest on taxes, contingent	100 00
	7.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	100 00
	7.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	150 00
	12.	Town of Southboro, poor	174 15
	19.	Isaac Damon, chairman, schools and superintendent	625 00
Dec.	1.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	2,500 00
	5.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	250 00
	5.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	150 00
	11.	M. J. Maloney, pool license, contingent	2 00
	11.	State treasurer, corporation tax, contingent	2,338 67
	11.	State treasurer, bank tax, contingent	503 01
	11.	State treasurer, state aid tax, contingent	922 00
	11.	State treasurer, street railway tax	696 74
1904.			
Jan.	2.	Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co. (gravel), contingent	5 70
	2.	Court fines, contingent	57 60
	2.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	500 00
	8.	Rev. J. N. Jacques, 6 months' rent, contingent	39 00

Jan.	8.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	\$124 83
	13.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	2,500 00
	15.	Town of Natick, poor	18 00
	28.	State treasurer, school fund	779 86
Feb.	2.	Jose, Parker & Co., highway loan	4,000 00
	2.	Jose, Parker & Co., premium on loan, contingent	8 00
	2.	Jose, Parker & Co., accrued interest, contingent	21 33
	2.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	403 00
	3.	J. O. Hayden, treasurer, dog licenses, schools and library	292 61
	6.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1900	250 00
	9.	Town of Southboro, poor	157 27
	9.	J. E. Linnehan, hall rent, contingent	15 00
	10.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	2,500 00
	10.	F. P. Draper, collector, excise tax	443 55
	27.	G. B. Howe, receipts, scales, contingent	32 92
	29.	D. W. Ricker, clerk, poor	113 10
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1902	1,826 49
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, taxes, 1903	3,000 00
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, interest on taxes, contingent	153 94
	29.	F. P. Draper, collector, interest on taxes, contingent	88 99
	29.	L. K. Lovell, receipts, scales	18 76
	29.	E. M. Bennett, clerk, schools	30
	29.	E. M. Bennett, clerk, school supplies	4 21
	29.	S. Russell, license, contingent	1 00
	29.	J. Reeves, license, contingent	2 00
	29.	H. G. Dudley, clerk, water commissioners	248 67
	29.	A. S. Morse, cemetery	16 00
	29.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1898	71 09
	29.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1899	251 32
	29.	H. F. Lee, collector, taxes, 1901	473 33

Feb. 29. H. F. Lee, collector, interest on taxes,	
contingent	\$501 00
Total receipts for the year	<hr/> \$70,757 81

EXPENDITURES

As Per Selectmen's Orders Drawn on Accounts as Follows: —

Incidental account	\$2,329 69
Highway account	2,892 92
Support of poor account	3,809 63
Schools account (salaries, fuel and care)	9,168 98
School supplies account	542 72
Transportation of scholars account	1,188 50
Superintendent account	750 00
School repairs account	87 49
School incidentals account	247 47
Contingent fund account	3,145 80
Salary account	1,353 00
Electric lights account	711 93
Interest account	3,474 89
Fire department account	753 63
Library account	946 31
Hydrants account	384 00
Lake View Cemetery account	50 00
North and Centre Cemeteries account	50 00
Cemetery account	31 00
Memorial Day account	27 00
Sinking fund account	2,817 60
New school house (Cochituate) account	1,000 00
State tax account	2,113 22
County tax account	1,964 88
School house loan account	1,100 00
Highway loan account	563 00
Parsons' fund account	25 90
Temporary loans account	25,500 00

Collection of taxes account	\$250 00
Water Commissioners' orders	1,591 49
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Total expenditures for one year . . .	\$68,871 05
Cash balance on hand	\$1,886 76
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	\$70,757 81

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

As they appear on Treasurer's Ledger, February 29, 1904.

INCIDENTALS.

1903.

March 1. Unexpended balance of pre- vious year	\$9 60
23. Appropriation	2,000 00

1904.

Feb. 29. Expenditures for year . . .	\$2,329 69	
(For items, see Selectmen's Report.)		
29. Overdrawn		320 09
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	\$2,329 69	\$2,329 69

HIGHWAYS.

1903.

March 1. Unexpended balance of pre- vious year	\$525 47
23. Appropriation	2,000 00

1904.

Feb. 10. Excise tax	443 55
29. Expenditures for year . . .	\$2,892 92
(See Highway Report.)	
Unexpended balance	76 10
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	\$2,969 02
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	\$2,969 02

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1903.

March	1.	Unexpended balance of previous year	\$44 82
	23.	Appropriation	2,000 00
	6.	Town of Lexington	23 00
Nov.	6.	Transferred from contingent fund	1,000 00
	6.	Town of North Brookfield	21 61
	12.	Town of Southboro	174 15

1904.

Jan.	15.	Town of Natick	18 00
Feb.	9.	Town of Southboro	157 27
	29.	D. W. Ricker, clerk	113 10
		Expenditures for year . . . \$3,809 63	
		(See Overseers of Poor Report.)	
		Overdrawn	257 68

\$3,809 63 \$3,809 63

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1903.

March	23.	Transferred from Parsons' fund	\$200 00
	14.	Additional assessment	20 00
May	2.	Grace Campbell Draper Fund	1,000 00
	29.	Ann M. Lovejoy donation	200 00
June	1.	Transferred from Memorial Day account	7 01
Aug.	5.	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	65
Oct.	1.	Overlay on taxes	202 17
	1.	Additional assessments	115 80

1904.

Jan.	2.	Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co., sale of gravel	5 70
Feb.	2.	Premium and accrued interest on highway loan	29 33

Feb.	29.	Court fines for one year	\$308 41
		State treasurer, for one year, account, Metropolitan Water Works	56 00
		State treasurer, for one year, account, contagious diseases	105 00
		State treasurer, for one year, account, inspection animals	100 00
		State treasurer, corporation and bank tax, etc.	4,460 42
		J. N. Jacques, rent, 1 year	78 00
		J. E. Linnehan, hall rent	15 00
		Interest on taxes, from tax collectors	943 93
		Receipts, Town scales, G. B. Howe	32 92
		Receipts, Town scales, L. K. Lovell	18 76
		Pool room license, M. J. Maloney	2 00
		Butcher's license, S. Russell	1 00
		Auctioneer's license, J. Reeves	2 00
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		Expenditures	\$7,904 10

EXPENDITURES.

1903.

March	1.	Overdrawn	\$339 22
	23.	Transferred to interest account	3,000 00
May	2.	Electric light equipment, library	225 00
Nov.	6.	Transferred to Overseers of Poor account	1,000 00

1904.

Feb.	29.	Repairs on Town House	214 88
	29.	Soldiers' relief, for year	311 61
	29.	State and military aid, for year	1,124 00
	29.	Snow bills, for year	928 66
	29.	Board of Health, for year	341 65
		Balance unexpended	419 08

 \$7,904 10

SALARIES.

1903.

March 1.	Unexpended balance of previous year	\$31 00
23.	Appropriation	1,300 00
	Daniel Brackett, Town Clerk	\$50 00
	C. F. Whittier, Auditor	50 00
	A. F. Parmenter, Selectman	75 00
	W. S. Lovell, Selectman	50 00
	E. H. Atwood, Selectman	50 00
	F. E. Yeager, Treasurer	200 00
	M. M. Fiske, Assessor	15 00
	N. R. Gerald, Assessor	18 00
	N. R. Gerald, Assessor	87 00
	Daniel Brackett, Assessor	84 00
	Alfred A. Carter, Assessor	87 00
	D. P. W. Loker, Overseer of Poor	40 00
	T. S. Sherman, Overseer of Poor	40 00
	D. W. Ricker, Overseer of Poor	50 00
	E. M. Bennett, School Committee	60 00
	F. I. Cooper, School Committee	50 00
	Isaac Damon, School Committee	50 00
	Frank Haynes, Registrar of Voters	20 00
	Frank Haynes, Registrar of Voters, for previous year	20 00
	T. L. Sawin, Registrar of Voters	20 00
	J. H. Carroll, Registrar of Voters, for previous year	20 00
	J. H. Carroll, Registrar of Voters	20 00

March 23.	Daniel Brackett, Registrar of Voters	\$20 00	
	Thomas Bryant, Inspector of Animals	100 00	
	Henry G. Dudley, Moderator	5 00	
	D. W. Mitchell, Election Officer	4 00	
	H. S. Walton, Election Officer	4 00	
	E. F. Lee, Election Officer	4 00	
	J. J. Rowan, Election Officer	4 00	
	William Stearns, Election Officer	12 00	
	William Lacoutre, Election Officer	4 00	
	B. M. Bailey, Election Officer	4 00	
	C. S. Williams, Election Officer	4 00	
	A. A. Norris, Election Officer	4 00	
	P. D. Gorman, Election Officer	4 00	
	F. P. Hannon, Election Officer	4 00	
	H. W. Parmenter, Election Officer	4 00	
	J. I. Bryden, Election Officer	4 00	
	C. H. Richardson, Election Officer	4 00	
	C. E. Quinn, Election Officer	4 00	
	E. F. Lee, Election Officer	4 00	
	Overdrawn		\$22 00
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		\$1,353 00	\$1,353 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1903.

March 1.	Unexpended balance previous year (Wayland)	\$55 00
23.	Appropriation	867 50
23.	Appropriation for overdraft (Cochituate)	2 20

March 23.	Overdrawn (Cochituate)	.	\$2 20	
	Natick Gas and Electric Com-			
	pany, and Edison Electric			
	Illuminating Company	.	336 93	
	Weston Electric Light Com-			
	pany	375 00	
	Balance unexpended	. . .	210 57	
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			\$924 70	\$924 70

INTEREST.

1903.

March 1.	Appropriation for overdraft of			
	previous year		\$298 85
23.	Transferred from water com-			
	missioners' account	. . . .		480 00
23.	Transferred from contingent			
	fund	. . . .		3,000 00
March 1.	Overdrawn, previous year	.	\$298 85	
1.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust			
	Company (six months on			
	\$42,000.00), bonds at 4 per			
	cent	. . . .	840 00	
April 30.	Puritan Trust Company (six			
	months on \$3,300.00), note,			
	4 per cent	. . . .	66 00	
13.	Transferred to Parsons' fund			
	account (one year on			
	\$200.00 at 5 per cent)	.	10 00	
July 1.	D. B. Heard (six months on			
	\$1,000.00), bond, 4 per cent		20 00	
Aug. 1.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust			
	Company (six months on			
	\$11,000.00), bonds, 4 per			
	cent	. . . .	220 00	

Sept.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company (six months on \$42,000.00), bonds, 4 per cent	\$840 00
	3.	Sinking fund commissioners (one year on \$2,500.00), note, 4 per cent	100 00
Oct.	28.	Puritan Trust Company (six months on \$3,300.00), note, 4 per cent	66 00
	3.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (six months on \$5,000.00), note, 4 per cent	100 00
Nov.	4.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (six months on \$7,500.00), note, 4 per cent	150 00
Dec.	9.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (six months on \$2,500.00), note, 4 per cent	50 00
Dec.	30.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (six months on \$7,500.00), note, 4 per cent	150 00
1904.			
Jan.	1.	D. B. Heard (six months on \$1,000.00), bond, 4 per cent	20 00
	1.	Trustees Allen fund (one year on \$1,000.00), 6 per cent	60 00
	1.	Trustees Donation fund (one year on \$1,300.00), 6 per cent	78 00
	1.	Trustees Loker fund (one year on \$2,000.00), 5 per cent	100 00
	1.	Draper Library fund (one year on \$1,100.00), 6 per cent	66 00

Jan.	1.	Trustees Grace Campbell Draper fund (May 2 to Jan- uary 1), 5 per cent . . .	\$33 33	
Feb.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company (six months on \$1,100.00), bonds, 4 per cent	220 00	
	3.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (December 9 to Feb- ruary 3), note, 4 per cent .	15 56	
	13.	Natick National Bank (one year on \$5,000.00), note, 4 per cent	200 00	
	29.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (October 9 to March 4), note, 4 per cent . . .	80 00	
		Overdrawn		\$4 89
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			\$3,783 74	\$3,783 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1903.

March	1.	Unexpended balance of pre- vious year		\$505 02
	23.	Appropriation		700 00
		Expenditures for year . . .	\$753 63	
		Balance unexpended . . .	451 39	
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			\$1,205 02	\$1,205 02

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1904.

Feb.	29.	Receipts for year from H. G. Dudley, clerk		\$2,071 49
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1903.

March 23.	Transferred to interest account	\$480 00	
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1904.

Feb. 29.	Water commissioners' orders .	1,591 49	
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		<u>\$2,071 49</u>	<u>\$2,071 49</u>
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LIBRARY.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation . . .		\$800 00
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1904.

Feb. 3.	One-half dog licenses . .		146 31
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1903.

May 2.	Francis Shaw, treasurer . .	\$800 00	
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1904.

Feb. 6.	Francis Shaw, treasurer . .	146 31	
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		<u>\$946 31</u>	<u>\$946 31</u>
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HYDRANTS.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation . . .		\$384 00
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July 15.	Water commissioners . .	\$384 00	
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LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation . . .		\$50 00
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May 2.	D. L. Veasey . . .	\$26 00	
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June 6.	D. L. Veasey . . .	24 00	
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		<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>
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NORTH AND CENTER CEMETERIES.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation . . .		\$50 00
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June 6.	A. S. Morse . . .	\$38 00	
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Aug. 1.	A. S. Morse . . .	12 00	
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		<u>\$50 00</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1903.			
March 1.	Balance unexpended	.	\$59 56
May 23.	D. L. Veasey	.	20 00
1904.			
Feb. 29.	A. S. Morse	.	16 00
1903.			
Sept. 3.	A. S. Morse	.	\$25 00
Feb. 29.	A. S. Morse	.	6 00
	Balance unexpended	.	64 56
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			\$95 56
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			\$95 56

CULVERT NEAR TOWER HILL

1903.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance of pre-		
	vious year	.	\$100 00
23.	Appropriation	.	100 00
1904.			
Feb. 29.	Balance unexpended	.	\$200 00
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			\$200 00
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			\$200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1903.			
March 1.	Unexpended balance of pre-		
	vious year	.	\$7 01
23.	Appropriation	.	100 00
June 1.	Transferred to contingent fund		\$7 01
6.	Masten & Wells Fireworks Co.		3 00
Aug. 1.	G. W. Fullick	.	24 00
	Balance unexpended	.	73 00
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			\$107.01
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			\$107 01

SINKING FUND.

1903.

March	1.	Balance, previous year . . .		\$1,408 80
	23.	Appropriation . . .		1,408 80
May	2.	Sinking fund commissioners .	\$1,408 80	
Nov.	7.	Sinking fund commissioners .	1,408 80	
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				\$2,817 60 \$2,817 60

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Cochituate.

1903.

March	1.	Unexpended balance, previous year		\$1,000 00
May	2.	Sinking fund commissioners .	\$1,000 00	

STATE TAX.

1903.

July	25.	State tax		\$1,500 00
	25.	Highway		96 79
	25.	Sudbury River		516 43
Dec.	10.	State treasurer	\$2,113 22	
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				\$2,113 22 \$2,113 22

COUNTY TAX.

1903.

July	25.	County tax		\$1,964 88
Oct.	28.	County treasurer	\$1,964 88	

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Wayland.

1903.

March	23.	Appropriation		\$1,100 00
Oct.	28.	Puritan Trust Co.	\$1,100 00	

HIGHWAY LOAN.

1904.

Feb.	2.	Jose, Parker & Co.	.	.		\$4,000 00
Jan.	29.	W. W. Wight	.	.	\$63 00	
	29.	Andrew Allen	.	.	500 00	
		Balance unexpended	.	.	3,437 00	
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						\$4,000 00 \$4,000 00

PARSONS' FUND ACCOUNT.

1903.

March	1.	Balance unexpended	.	.		\$216 00
April	13.	One year's interest at five per cent	.	.	.	10 00
Mar.	23.	Transferred to contingent fund			200 00	
Oct.	3.	W. S. Draper	.	.	25 90	
		Balance unexpended	.	.	10	
						<hr/>
						\$226 00 \$226 00

TEMPORARY LOANS ACCOUNT.

1903.

March	1.	Notes outstanding	.	.		\$18,000 00
April	9.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	.	.		5,000 00
May	4.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	.	.		7,500 00
June	9.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	.	.		2,500 00
	30.	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	.	.		7,500 00
Sept.	3.	Sinking fund commissioners	.	.		2,500 00
April	28.	Jose, Parker & Co.	.	.	\$3,000 00	
June	2.	Jose, Parker & Co.	.	.	3,000 00	

July	6.	State treasurer	.	.	.	\$5,000 00	
Sept.	4.	Jose, Parker & Co.	.	.	.	2,000 00	
1904.							
Feb.	3.	Natick Five Cents Savings					
		Bank	.	.	.	\$2,500 00	
	13.	Natick National Bank	.	.	.	5,000 00	
	29.	Natick Five Cents Savings					
		Bank	.	.	.	5,000 00	
		Balance	.	.	.	17,500 00	
Total						\$43,000 00	\$43,000 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1903.

March	1.	Balance unexpended	.	.		\$246 00	
	23.	Appropriation	.	.	.	350 00	
May	2.	F. P. Draper	.	.	.	\$250 00	
		Balance unexpended	.	.	.	346 00	
						\$596 00	\$596 00

TAXES, 1898.

1903.

March	1.	Balance uncollected	.	.	\$659 15	
	1.	H. F. Lee, collector	.	.		\$171 09
	1.	Abatements	.	.		13 44
	1.	Uncollected	.	.		474 62
					<hr/>	<hr/>
					\$659 15	\$659 15

TAXES, 1899.

1903.

March	1.	Balance uncollected	.	.	\$1,431 88	
Oct.	1.	Additional assessments	.	.	4 00	
	1.	H. F. Lee, collector	.	.		\$601 32
	1.	Abatements	.	.		74 84
	1.	Uncollected	.	.		759 72
					<u>\$1,435 88</u>	<u>\$1,435 88</u>

TAXES, 1900.

1903.

March	1.	Balance uncollected	.	.	\$3,075 27	
	1.	H. F. Lee, collector	.	.		\$1,401 00
	1.	Abatements	.	.		49 46
	1.	Balance uncollected	.	.		1,624 81
					<hr/>	<hr/>
					\$3,075 27	\$3,075 27

TAXES, 1901.

1903.

March		Balance uncollected	.	.	\$5,890 54	
		H. F. Lee, collector	.	.		\$2,398 33
		Abatements	.	.		34 88

1904.

Feb.	29.	Uncollected balance	.	.		3,457 33
					<hr/>	<hr/>
					\$5,890 54	\$5,890 54

TAXES, 1902.

1903.

March	1.	Balance uncollected	.	.	\$8,405 13	
	14.	Additional assessments	.	.	20 00	
		F. P. Draper, collector	.	.		\$2,926 49
		Abatements	.	.		24 52

1904.

Feb.	28.	Uncollected balance	.	.		5,474 12
					<hr/>	<hr/>
					\$8,425 13	\$8,425 13

TAXES, 1903.

1903.

Aug.	1.	Town tax	.	.	.	\$24,841 80
		State tax	.	.	.	1,500 00
		Highway tax	.	.	.	96 79
		County tax	.	.	.	1,964 88
		Sudbury River tax	.	.	.	516 43
		Overlay	.	.	.	202 17

Nov.	11.	Street railway excise tax	.	\$443 55	
Oct.	1.	Additional assessments	.	111 80	
		F. P. Draper, collector	.		\$19,900 00
		Excise tax	.		443 55
		Abatements	.		228 63
		Balance uncollected	.		9,105 24
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				\$29,677 42	\$29,677 42

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1903.

March	23.	Appropriation	.		\$200 00
		Appropriation for overdraft	.		555 45
March	1.	Overdrawn	.	\$555 45	
		Tax, 1898	.	13 44	
		Tax, 1899	.	74 84	
		Tax, 1900	.	49 46	
		Tax, 1901	.	34 88	
		Tax, 1902	.	24 52	
		Tax, 1903	.	228 63	

1904.

Feb.	29.	Overdrawn	.		225 77
				<hr/>	<hr/>
				\$981 22	\$981 22

SCHOOLS, SALARIES, FUEL AND CARE,

1903.

March	23.	Appropriation	.	\$8,000 00	
Aug.	6.	City of Boston	.	75 00	
Sept.	5.	State treasurer	.	300 00	
Nov.	19.	Isaac Damon, chairman	.	250 00	

1904.

Feb.	29.	E. M. Bennett	.		30
	29.	Transferred from State school	.		
		fund	.		543 68
	29.	Expenditures for year	.	\$9,168 98	
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				\$9,168 98	\$9,168 98

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation	.	.	.	\$600 00
July 23.	School board	.	.	.	11 25

1904.

Feb. 29.	E. M. Bennett	.	.	.	4 21
29.	Expenditures for year	.	.	\$542 72	
	Unexpended balance	.	.	72 74	
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					\$615 46
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					\$615 46

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

1903.

March 1.	Unexpended balance, previous				
	year				\$12 60
23.	Appropriation	.	.	.	1,300 00
	Expenditures for year	.	.	\$1,188 50	
	Unexpended balance	.	.	124 10	
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					\$1,312 60
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					\$1,312 60

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation	.	.	.	\$375 00
Nov. 19.	State treasurer	.	.	.	375 00
	Expenditures for year	.	.	\$750 00	
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					\$750 00
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					\$750 00

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

1903.

March 1.	Unexpended balance, previous				
	year				\$.77
23.	Appropriation	.	.	.	100 00
	Expenditures for year	.	.	\$87 49	
	Balance unexpended	.	.	13 28	
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					\$100 77
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					\$100 77

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

1903.

March 1.	Unexpended balance, previous year		\$290 10
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1904.

Jan. 28.	State treasurer		779 86
Feb. 29.	Transferred to School-salary account	\$543 68	
	Balance unexpended	526 28	
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			\$1,069 96 \$1,069 96

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

1903.

March 23.	Appropriation		\$200 00
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1904.

Feb. 3.	One-half dog licenses		146 30
	3. Expenditures for year	\$247 47	
	Balance unexpended	98 83	
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			\$346 30 \$346 30

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

42 Town bonds, at 4 per cent, due March 1, 1919 .	\$42,000 00
11 Water bonds, at 4 per cent, due August 1, 1913	11,000 00
1 Water bond, at 4 per cent, due July 1, 1908 .	1,000 00
2 School house loan notes, at 4 per cent, \$1,100 each (one due November 1, each year)	2,200 00
10 Highway loan notes, at 4 per cent, \$400 each (one due December 15, each year)	4,000 00
Allen fund, at 6 per cent	500 00
Allen fund, at 6 per cent	500 00
Draper Library fund, at 6 per cent	500 00
Draper Library fund, at 6 per cent	500 00

Childs' fund, at 6 per cent	\$100 00
Donation fund, at 6 per cent	1,300 00
Parsons' fund, at 5 per cent	200 00
Loker fund, at 5 per cent	2,000 00
Grace Campbell Draper fund, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
Ann M. Lovejoy fund, at 5 per cent	200 00
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	\$67,000 00

TRIAL BALANCE.

Highways	\$76 10
School supplies	72 74
School transportation	124 10
School repairs	13 28
School state fund	526 28
School incidentals	98 83
Contingent	419 08
Electric lights	210 57
Fire department	451 39
Cemetery	64 56
Culvert — Tower Hill	200 00
Memorial Day	73 00
Highway loan	3,437 00
Parsons' fund	10
Temporary loans	17,500 00
Collection of taxes	346 00
Uncollected taxes, 1898	\$474 62
Uncollected taxes, 1899	759 72
Uncollected taxes, 1900	1,624 81
Uncollected taxes, 1901	3,457 33
Uncollected taxes, 1902	5,474 12
Uncollected taxes, 1903	9,105 24
Overdrawn, incidentals	320 09
Overdrawn, support of poor	257 68
Overdrawn, salaries	22 00
Overdrawn, interest	4 89
Overdrawn, abatement of taxes	225 77
Cash	1,886 76
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	\$23,613 03 \$23,613 03

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

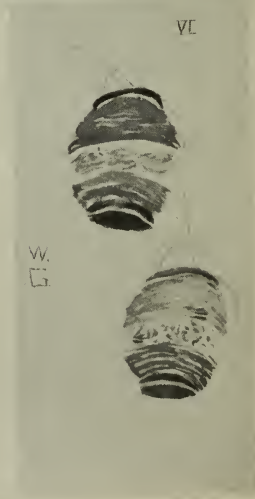
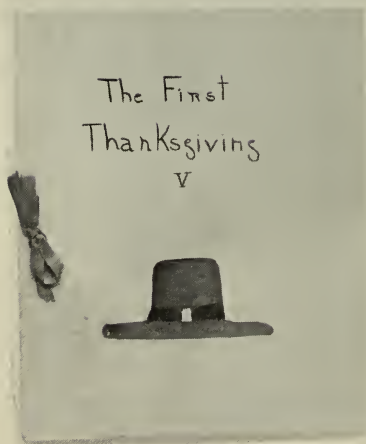
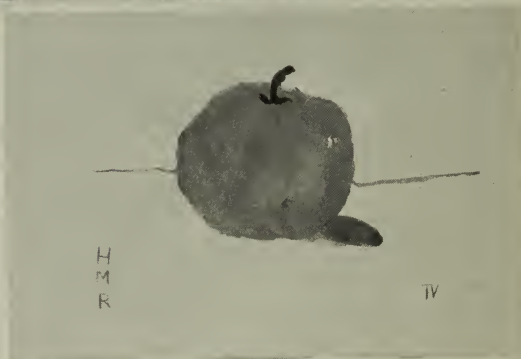
WAYLAND, March 14, 1904.

The accounts of the financial officers have been examined and found correct.

CHARLES F. WHITTIER,
Auditor.

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REPRODUCTIONS OF DRAWINGS BY PUPILS OF THE WAYLAND SCHOOLS.

- Grade 1. Arthur Dudley, Wayland.
 Grade 2. Isabelle Tracy, Wayland.
 Grade 3. Lillian Colorier, Cochituate.

- Grade 4. Hilda Reeves, Wayland.
 Grade 5. Lucy Gladu, Cochituate.
 Grade 6. Wilbur Gorman, Cochituate.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
Town of Wayland, Mass.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904



PRINTED FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1904

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1903-1904

	<i>Term expires</i>
FRANK I. COOPER	1904
ISAAC DAMON	1905
EDWARD M. BENNETT	1906

ORGANIZATION

Chairman

FRANK I. COOPER

Secretary

EDWARD M. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

RUFUS E. CORLEW

JOSEPH T. CORLEW

Acting Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland: —

Your committee respectfully submits the following report: —

For the Lokerville School a new fence has been built, the schoolroom walls have been retinted, the stoves and piping have been repaired, and twenty-five new adjustable chairs and desks have been installed. This new furniture is available toward furnishing the future new Cochituate School building.

At the Cochituate School the steps, bulkhead, furniture, piping, and outbuildings have been repaired. A new outbuilding should be erected at least thirty feet distant from the school building, in the vacant lot at the rear of the school.

The need of a new schoolhouse at Cochituate is generally acknowledged, but before estimates can be made for any building it is necessary to know where that building is to be situated. The settlement of the location and the purchase of a lot should be the first steps toward a new building. We strongly advise that a committee be appointed to select and purchase a lot of land for the erection of a new school building for Cochituate. There is one thousand dollars now in the treasury available for this purpose. With the lot decided upon an intelligent study for most economically meeting the requirements for a

Town of Wayland.

modern school building can be begun. We also advise the establishment of a fund toward the erection of a new school building; we suggest that each year an amount be raised toward this object, and that a committee be appointed to hold and invest the moneys of this fund.

At the Centre School the rear fence has been put on the line, the expense of this work and of repairing and repainting the entire fence has been borne by Mr. Francis Shaw; Mr. Shaw has also furnished new linings for the four furnaces. The expansion tank on the hot water system, which has been in the open attic and the cause of damaged ceilings yearly from bursting pipes, has been placed overhead in the chemical laboratory, where freezing should not occur.

In the High School hall last winter a course of lectures for the benefit of the High School and Public Libraries was given; this course netted thirty-four dollars and twenty-one cents for the High School library. Our acknowledgments are made to Mr. Beach and Mr. Rockwood for this successful effort in our behalf.

New music books for the High School have been presented by Mr. Shaw, whose interest in our schools has been faithful and long continued.

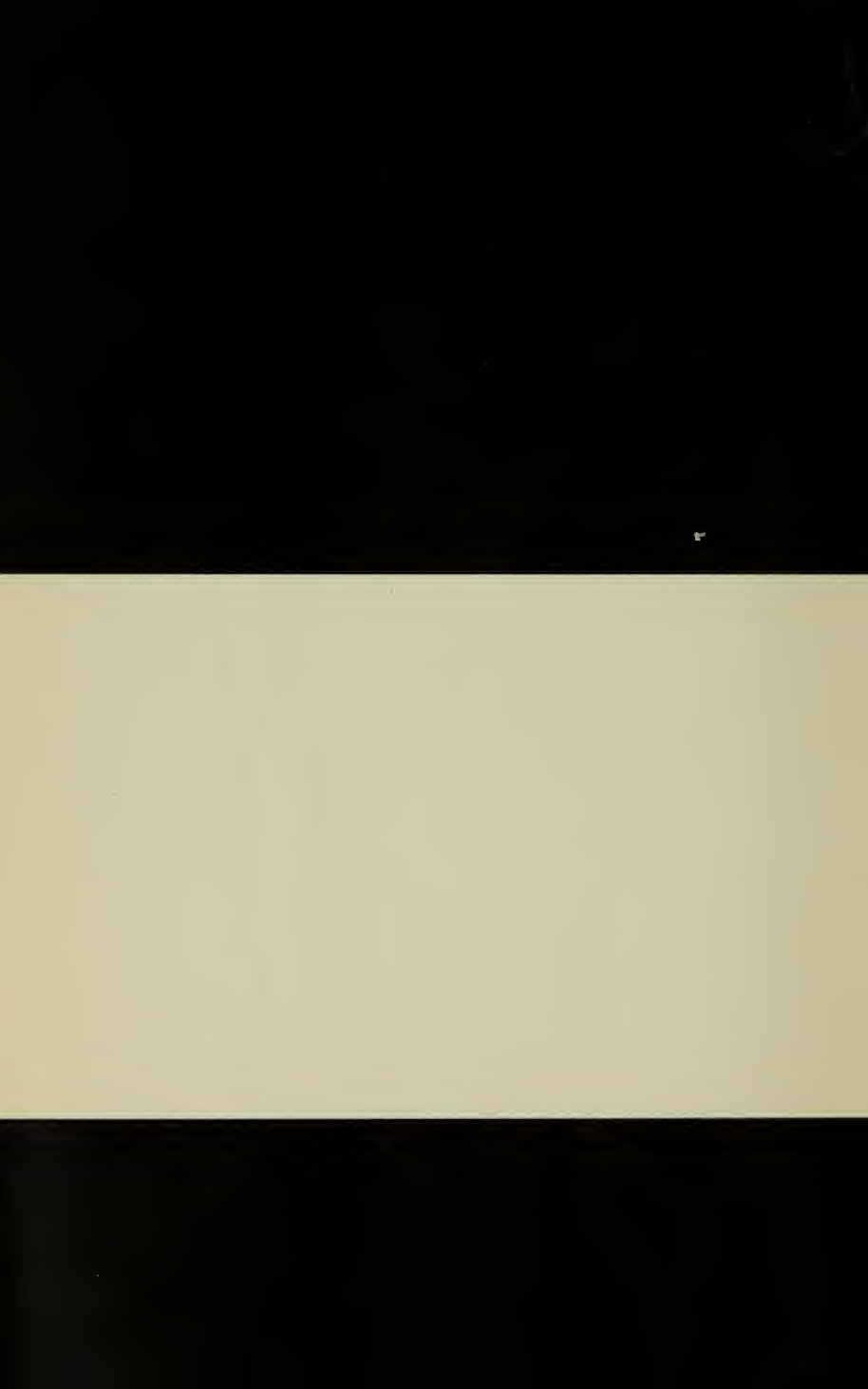
We desire to call your attention to the revised course of study for the High School.

A "course of study for a high school of two or three teachers" was published in the Sixty-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Education. (pp. 297-299.) This course, revised and adapted by an agent of the Board of Education, while not entirely satisfactory to all the members, was finally adopted, (with the exception of the course in trigonometry.)

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Voted :—That we adopt the High School Course as prepared by Mr. MacDonald, with the exception of the Course in Trigonometry, subject to such changes as shall hereafter be found to be desirable.

Voted :—That a clause be added as a foot-note to the course of study that any pupil preparing to take examinations to an institution of higher learning shall receive such additional attention as shall enable him to take such examinations.



Report of School Committee.

We especially call your attention to the fact that "upon written application by parent or guardian to the School Committee, Superintendent or Principal, any pupil desiring to prepare for entrance examinations to a higher institution of learning will be given instruction in any additional studies which may be necessary." We especially call your attention to the fact that under this course pupils are to be thoroughly prepared for college examinations.

No new course can be entirely satisfactory in the first year of its adoption, and while the present course may not have been as satisfactory as we had expected during its trial year we must call to your attention the fact that no course can be really successful without the hearty efforts of all persons connected with the school work.

1903.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

First Year.

Subjects.	Recitation Periods.	Periods without Recitations.
REQUIRED:—		
Algebra	4	—
{ Elementary Physics, thirty weeks ;		
{ Elementary Chemistry, ten weeks	4	—
Ancient History	3	1
Composition	1	—
Total of required periods	12	1

ELECTIVE:—

Latin	4	1
Drawing	1	1
Bookkeeping	3	2
Stenography	3	2

Each pupil to elect at least seven periods, including periods without recitations.

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Second Year.

Subjects.	Recitation Periods.	Periods without Recitations.
REQUIRED:—		
English Literature	2	1
English History	3	1
Geometry	4	—
Grammar and Composition	1	—
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Total of required periods	10	2

ELECTIVE:—

Latin	3	2
French	4	—
{ Elementary Chemistry, twenty weeks;		
{ Physiology and Hygiene, twenty weeks	3	2
{ Bookkeeping, twenty weeks;		
{ Commercial Geography, twenty weeks	3	1
Typewriting	3	2

Each pupil to elect at least nine periods, including periods without recitations.

In Geometry the propositions of the regular syllabus should be completed in order, and the exercises of the several books should then be taken by way of a general review. Much time will be saved in this way.

Third Year.

Subjects.	Recitation Periods.	Periods without Recitations.
REQUIRED:—		
English Literature	3	—
{ United States History, twenty-five weeks;		
{ Civil Government, fifteen weeks	3	—
Composition and Grammar	1	—
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Total of required periods	7	0

ELECTIVE:—

Latin	3	2
French	3	1
*German	3	1

* At the request of the pupils the School Committee added German to the course in the third and fourth years.

Report of School Committee.

{ Botany, twenty weeks ;		
{ Geology, twenty weeks	3	I
Commercial Arithmetic	3	I
Geometry (review), twenty weeks	3	I

Each pupil to elect at least twelve periods, including periods without recitations.

Fourth Year.

Subjects.	Recitation Periods.	Periods without Recitations.
REQUIRED :—		
Composition and Grammar	I	I
Total of required periods	I	I
ELECTIVE :—		
English Literature	3	2
Latin	3	2
French	3	I
*German	3	I
{ Advanced Physics, twenty weeks ;		
{ Astronomy, twenty weeks	2	2
{ Solid Geometry, twenty weeks ;		
{ Advanced Algebra, twenty weeks	3	I
Drawing	2	I
Any subject of previous years not taken	—	—
Advanced Chemistry	2	2

Each pupil to elect at least eighteen periods, including periods without recitations.

Upon written application by parent or guardian to the School Committee, Superintendent or Principal, any pupil desiring to prepare for entrance examinations to a higher institution of learning will be given instruction in any additional studies which may be necessary.

* At the request of the pupils the School Committee added German to the course in the third and fourth years.

Town of Wayland.

We call your attention to the report of the Superintendent, Mr. Rufus E. Corlew, who has prepared a detailed account of the condition and needs of our schools.

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. Corlew, to take effect at the end of the year. Mr. Corlew has been granted leave of absence, and has been allowed to appoint as assistant Mr. Joseph T. Corlew for the remainder of his term.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work of Mr. Corlew during the past year, of his courteous co-operation, and his constant, earnest endeavor in behalf of our schools.

FRANK I. COOPER,
ISAAC DAMON,
EDWARD M. BENNETT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WAYLAND:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my sixth which is the ninth in the series of annual reports.

The object of these reports is to give to the townspeople, from year to year, an account of the condition and needs of the schools.

Your attention is called to the following points:

1. Statistics.
2. Decrease in the number of pupils enrolled in the first and second grades in the Cochituate School and in the fifth grade in the Lokerville School.
3. Completion of the commercial course in the High School.
4. Medical inspection.
5. New building in Cochituate.
6. School savings bank.
7. Sending a teacher to the St. Louis Exposition and N. E. A
8. Drawing contests.
9. Increase of teachers' salaries.

I.

The statistics, as usual, are placed after this report as are the reports of the special teachers.

II.

There has been a noticeable falling in the first and second grades of the Cochituate School and in the fifth grade of the Lokerville School due, no doubt, to the removal of the manufactory of Mr. Noble Griffin.

Town of Wayland.

III.

There were given in the report for 1903 five recommendations, viz. :

1. A new building for Cochrane.
2. Medical inspection
3. A general educational association.
4. New seats and desks in the Lokerville fifth grade.
5. A commercial course in the High School.

The one regarding the furniture in Lokerville was carried out and adjustable seats and desks were put in, thereby adding not only to the appearance of the room but also ministering to the health and comfort of the children.

It is more essential that pupils should have well fitting seats and desks than that they should have properly fitting clothing.

Dr. Barry says "near sightedness, round shoulders, curvature of the spine, difficulty of respiration, distortion of the upper part of the body, pains and tingling sensations in the feet result from ill-fitting school furniture."

The fifth suggestion was partially carried out and classes in book-keeping, commercial arithmetic and stenography were started.

The course should be completed by the addition of typewriting, commercial geography, and commercial law.

IV.

Many pupils graduate from our schools with a lower standing than those whose mental equals, nay, superiors, they are, because they are handicapped by defective eyesight or hearing or some disease of the nose or throat.

There are probably pupils in school now who have the reputation for being backward and dull not because of a lack of mental ability but from some physical weakness.

If there are such they have an absolute right to have any defect from which they may be suffering remedied so that they may take their rightful places among their classmates.

Nearly all of these affections could be readily cured if they were known and they would be known if the pupils were regularly examined by a physician appointed by the school committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The plan is worthy of very careful consideration at least.

What good reason is there why the children should not receive the care and attention that is rightfully theirs?

That you may fully realize the extent to which pupils in the schools suffer from one or more of the above causes the following statistics are added:

One eminent authority, Dr. Barry, says that of one thousand pupils (from eight to fifteen years of age) examined by him in their respective school rooms, thirty-three and four-tenths per cent. had defective eyesight.

Dr. Loring found that at nine years three and five-tenths per cent., at eighteen twenty per cent, and at twenty-one twenty-seven per cent suffered from shortsightedness alone.

The careful examination of the hearing of a large number of school children in one of our cities showed that sixteen per cent. had defects in one ear or the other and seven per cent. had defects in both ears.

Many cases of deafness are frequently due to enlarged tonsils or adenoid growths.

It is said that children at the age of seven or eight are more prone to show defects of hearing than those of any other age.

The nose and throat should be just as carefully watched as the eyes and ears.

This subject concerns every home and is worthy of the most careful consideration.

V.

The subject of a new building at Cochituate has been discussed for several years, and I have been informed that a sum of money has been appropriated as a nucleus but has not resulted in any thing tangible.

The following are some of the reasons why a new house is needed:

1. The present one is poorly lighted and ventilated.
2. The stairs are unfitted for either health, comfort or quickness of ascent or descent and would be dangerous in case of fire.
3. The cellar is damp during several months of the year.

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4. It is located in an unhealthy place.
5. There is great difficulty in heating and keeping it warm.

Though the ill effects of poorly ventilated rooms are too well known to need any extended discussion yet it might not be amiss to quote from the opinions of authorities on this subject.

It is estimated by the New York Board of Health that forty per cent. of all deaths are attributable either directly or indirectly to bad air.

An eminent authority says, "All deaths resulting from fever are but as a drop in the ocean when compared with the number who perish from bad air."

Prof. S. H. Woodbridge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says, "death rates have been reduced in children's hospitals from fifty per cent. to five per cent.; in surgical wards of general hospitals, from forty-five per cent. to thirteen per cent; in army hospitals, from twenty-three per cent. to six per cent.; and in prisons, from eighty per cent. to eight per cent, by the introduction of systems of efficient ventilation."

Our own Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes clinches the argument when he says, "a simple measure of ventilation proposed by Dr. John Clark had saved more than sixteen thousand children's lives in a single hospital."

Dr. William F. Barry of Woonsocket, R. I., says, "in vitiated air the child finds difficulty in application, is much less able to follow out a line of thought and becomes dull, fretful and irritable. There can be no question that many of the cases of headaches attributed to eye strain and too close application to study are the result of improper ventilation of our schoolrooms."

It can be readily seen that when the foul air from a damp cellar and the miasm from soggy playgrounds is added to the air of a poorly ventilated school building the state of affairs is much aggravated and the health of the school children demands that something be done.

The number of cases of discipline would be decreased at least one-half if schoolrooms were properly ventilated.

The evil results of climbing steep stairs in high buildings upon

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

pupils is far reaching, especially in the case of girls, and need careful consideration on the part of both teachers and parents. No schoolhouse should be more than two stories high and the stairs should have low risers, broad treadboards and frequent landings.

A school building should be so built and equipped as to minister to the health and comfort and happiness of the children.

The question is, Shall Cochituate have a new building?

VI.

Financial freedom comes through "spending less than we earn," and the teaching of thrift should be as much a part of the duty of the teacher as is arithmetic that informs us how to calculate our gains or losses.

The children should have developed in them the habit of providing for the "rainy day" and old age.

The school savings bank is one means of teaching them to provide for the future by furnishing them a place where they can put their pennies and be sure that they will not only be safe but also draw interest and later help them to get a "start in life."

The habit of saving is a more valuable one than the habit of spending every cent they get.

The establishment and carrying on of this bank will entail upon the teachers but little extra work and no expenses on the town except the cost of the bank books, which will be very small.

You will not have to go far to prove the feasibility of the plan for Natick has a school savings bank in successful operation.

VII.

That all reasonable means should be used to furnish the teachers every facility for increasing their efficiency and making their work effective is not a debatable question but a statement that you all believe to be a true one.

A means which will probably not occur again in a generation will be at hand this summer at the St. Louis Exposition.

Among the many things of special interest to teachers will be the

Town of Wayland.

five acres of work done by pupils in all parts of our land and also by pupils in other lands.

There will be a chance to gain more in a few days than can be accomplished by months of travel and "visiting."

Persons will be in attendance to explain the work and give to visitors every opportunity to carefully examine the exhibits.

It would be a pity to let such a chance pass without taking advantage of it.

The following plan is proposed, viz. : that a teacher from our school be chosen by the committee to visit the Exposition at the town's expense, and when the fall term opens to give our teachers the benefit of what has been learned during the visit.

If it does not seem best to bear the whole expense a teacher might be selected by the committee of the Union District of Wayland, Sudbury and Dover and the expense be borne by the three towns.

It is to be hoped that these plans will be considered.

VIII.

Embodied in this report will be found the drawings of the pupils who were successful in the drawing contest.

There is no more important branch of study in the curriculum than drawing ; besides being the best means of observation it is almost a "third hand."

The names of the successful ones will be found in Miss Stickney's report, and also the name of the person who made the final examination and selected the best ones.

The excellent work done by Miss Stickney is too well known to need any commendation from me.

IX.

In the Cochituate School there is not a teacher who taught there last year, and in one room there has been three teachers since school began in September. In the Wayland School there are but four of last year's teachers.

Everyone knows the effect upon the schools of this constant change of teachers.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Good teachers can be kept by paying them as much as they can get elsewhere and good teachers are worth just as much to our schools as they are to schools in other towns, and our children are just as deserving of first-class instruction as are those of other places.

It is only by the employment and retention of competent teachers that our schools can rank with the best in the state, for our children are "just as smart" as those in any part of the Commonwealth. "The best is none too good for us." Shall we have it?

There is no grander or more important work than the educating of our boys and girls for intelligent, honest citizenship, but to do this we must have the best teachers.

CONCLUSION.

It is my pleasant duty to extend to the teachers my hearty thanks for their painstaking work and for the manner in which they have seconded every effort to benefit the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS E. CORLEW,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit the following as my report of the music in the public schools of Wayland.

The Natural Music Charts and Readers which were used with so much success last year have been used with just as satisfactory results this year. The same general plan of work which was adopted when the new books were introduced has been followed this year.

The exercises and songs in these books are selected from the works of the very best composers, so they tend to make the pupils familiar with good music and cultivate in them a taste for that which is good.

In the High School the music has been conducted in a different way from previous years. The school sings only in the hour that I am there each week. Instead of exercises and songs from the books which have been used there so long, selections have been made from the new book called "Folk Songs and Part Songs." In addition to these, several songs by famous composers have been studied. After these songs have been studied for a few weeks, a program is arranged for some morning. In addition to the songs by the school on these occasions there have been used vocal and instrumental solos by the same composer. Aside from these there is read by one of the pupils a brief sketch of the life of the musician.

The first program of this kind was given in November when two of the songs sung by the school were Scotch songs, the words of which were written by Robert Burns. Miss Carter read a sketch of his life. The rest of the hour was devoted to the works of Men-

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

delssohn. The school sang several choruses and Miss Edith Thayer read a paper which she had prepared, containing an interesting account of his life ; she also played the Mendelssohn "Wedding March." Miss Mabel Small played one of Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words," and I sang a selection from Mendelssohn's oratorio of Elijah. The next program was given the last day of the fall term, December 18. At this time Charles Gounod was the composer considered. The school sang several of his compositions and Frank McKenna read a sketch of his life which he had prepared. Miss Pearle Chaffee played the "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust," and Miss Elizabeth Poole sang "The Light from Heaven," with violin obligato, which was played by Joseph Lyons.

It is the plan to have several programs like these during the year, each time time taking the works of some special composer. In this way the pupil will become familiar with the lives and works of the best musicians.

I wish to express to the teachers my appreciation of the work they have done, and I thank the committee for their generosity in purchasing the music for the High School which has made the work so much more interesting there. I also wish to thank the Superintendent for his kindly interest and ready support in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN HOWE BARTLETT,

Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

MR. RUFUS E. CORLEW :

MY DEAR SIR :—Much has been said on the subject of art training in the public schools, and parents are beginning to realize the benefits children derive from this training. The aim is not to make artists of the boys and girls but to cultivate good taste. By repeated efforts the child is learning to appreciate the work of others as well as developing his imagination and training his hand and eye.

It is preparing him to go out into the world with a broader, fuller mind, to be able not only to help himself but to aid others.

The country becomes what the people make it, then it depends upon these very people to influence the child in gaining “a good and generous soul, a free mind open to all large thought.”

The work in drawing planned for the fall term of the year included nature drawing and color, that is drawing from plant and vegetable life, landscape composition and the study of color found in nature.

Object drawing, pose drawing and illustrated composition comprised the mid-winter work. In the early spring the mechanical work, together with the study of the different styles of architecture will be studied to prepare for the constructive and decorative work. Every subject taught during the year's work is closely related to the subjects, construction and decoration.

Where possible purely creative work has been introduced, by that is meant the designing and making of things appropriate for the seasons and holidays as Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, etc.

I would like to mention here the basket weaving class which has been formed in Cochituate. It is small in number, including but a few of the older pupils. Their work, which is done outside of school hours, is designed and worked out by themselves. I believe



REPRODUCTIONS OF DRAWINGS BY PUPILS OF THE WAYLAND SCHOOLS.

Grade 7. Isabel Mahoney, Wayland.

Grade 8. Francis Ames, Cochituate.

Grade 9. James O'Brien, Wayland.

High School. Martha Bent, Cochituate.

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that this raffia and reed work could be introduced to advantage in the schoolroom.

In the High School the work in the mechanical drawing division has consisted of simple geometric problems, working drawings of type forms and problems which involved the subject of projection.

In the free-hand class the course has included sketching in water color, pencil and pen and ink from nature and still life composition. The subject of design will be studied in the spring, together with the nature work. Better results could be obtained if more time was given for the drawing period. I would recommend that one whole hour a week, if not more time, be devoted to the work in drawing in the High School.

The ten drawings reproduced in the report give some idea of the work carried on in the schools during the fall and winter term. Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Boston, former instructor at the Massachusetts Normal Art School, kindly consented to select the drawings. The aim was to choose those drawings which best represented the different phases of work and which would be most satisfactory when reproduced.

The names of the pupils whose drawings were chosen are as follows:—

Grade 1. Arthur Dudley, Wayland.

Grade 2. Isabelle Tracy, Wayland.

Grade 3. Lillian Colorier, Cochituate.

Grade 4. Hilda Reeves, Wayland.

Grade 5. Lucy Gladu, Cochituate.

Grade 6. Wilbur Gorman, Cochituate.

Grade 7. Isabel Mahoney, Wayland.

Grade 8. Francis Ames, Cochituate.

Grade 9. James O'Brien, Wayland.

First year in High School. Martha Bent, Cochituate.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to the Superintendent, the School Board and the teachers for their co-operation during my term as Supervisor of Drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. STICKNEY.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Truant Officers.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

COCHITUATE, MASS., February 26, 1904.

TO MR. R. E. CORLEW, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I present the following report as Truant Officer for the year ending March 1, 1904.

Number of Truants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Number of Investigations	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
									—
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BURKE,
Truant Officer.

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL, MASS., February 26, 1904.

MR. R. E. CORLEW, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

SIR: I have had two cases of absence to investigate during the past school year, and found no cases of truancy.

Respectfully,

J. C. VINCENT,
Truant Officer.

Town of Wayland.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1904-1905.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall term begins Tuesday, September 6, 1904,

Fall term ends Friday, December 23, 1904.

CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Winter term begins Monday, January 2, 1905.

Winter term ends Friday, March 24, 1905.

EASTER VACATION.

Spring term begins Monday, April 3, 1905.

Spring term ends Friday, June 23, 1905.

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Fall term begins Monday, September 12, 1904.

Fall term ends Friday, December 23, 1904.

CHRISTMAS VACATION.

Winter term begins Monday, January 2, 1905.

Winter term ends Friday, March 24, 1905.

EASTER VACATION.

Spring term begins Monday, April 3, 1905.

Spring term ends Friday, June 9, 1905.

School Calendar, 1904-1905.

SCHOOL HOURS.

WAYLAND: 9 A. M. to 2.30 P. M. One-half hour intermission for lunch.

COCHITUATE: 9 A. M. to 11.30 A. M.
1 P. M. to 3.45 P. M.

LOKERVILLE: 9 A. M. to 11.30 A. M.
1 P. M. to 3.45 P. M.

Winter term 9 A. M. to 2.30 P. M. One-half hour intermission for lunch.

Holidays occur on every Saturday; Labor Lay; from noon of Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving until the following Monday; Washington's Birthday; Patriots' Day and Memorial Day.

VISITING DAYS FOR TEACHERS.

Monday, October 10.

Friday, February 3.

Monday, May 1.

Town of Wayland.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Population of town	2,303
Valuation of town May 1, 1900	
Valuation of schoolhouses and lots	\$31,000.00
Number of schools	13
Length of school year in weeks for primary and grammar departments	37
Length of school year in weeks for high school depart- ment	40
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers employed during the year	25
Number of special teachers	3
Number of special teachers employed during the year	3
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, according to the school census of September, 1903	325
Number of children in town between 7 and 14 years of age, according to the school census of September, 1903	258
Number of different pupils of all ages enrolled in all the schools during the year	454
Number of different pupils in all the schools under 5 years of age	4
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools between 5 and 15 years of age	391
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools between 7 and 14 years of age	290
Number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools over 15 years of age	54
Total average membership for the year	378.1
Total average attendance for the year	353.1
Per cent. of attendance	93.3

ATTENDANCE DATA, SEPTEMBER, 1902 — JUNE, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.	Total number enrolled.		Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Number of half day absences.	Number of cases of tardiness.	Number of cases of dismissal.	Length of time school has actually been in session.		Number of visitors.	Number of visits by Superintendent.	Number of visits by members of School Committee.
		Boys.	Girls.							Months.	Days.			
Wayland	I. & II.	14	27	32.4	28.3	87.3	1,188	73	26	8	10.5	39	36	2
"	III., IV. & V.	15	19	27.8	26.7	95.1	478	57	54	8	12.	48	35	1
"	VI. & VII.	13	10	19.5	18.7	95.	361	31	3	8	12.	27	36	3
"	VIII. & IX.	13	10	19.5	18.9	96.	210	30	24	8	12.	25	34	3
"	High.	24	35	51.3	48.1	93.	1,165	137	34	9	2.	27	40	5
Cochituate	I.	16	13	20.2	18.6	89.	592	24	8	8	7.	17	34	3
"	II.	11	18	28.1	24.6	93.9	563	4	12	8	7.5	28	32	4
"	III. & IV.	17	30	36.3	36.1	99.	807	5	6	8	7.5	29	34	5
"	VI.	14	18	27.	26.4	95.	498	29	24	8	7.5	29	34	4
"	VII.	11	16	23.9	21.	93.8	430	9	51	8	7.5	31	35	7
"	VIII. & IX.	22	17	36.7	35.	95.4	365	39	23	8	8.	16	36	5
Lokerville	I., II., III. & IV.	14	20	24.1	22.5	91.	642	32	3	8	9.	61	31	5
"	V.	18	19	30.8	28.3	92.6	619	81	38	8	9.	58	31	4
Totals		202	252	377.6	353.2	93.3	7,918	551	306	105	111.5	435	478	51

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, FEBRUARY, 1904.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.													Totals.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	First High.	Second High.	Third High.	Fourth High.	
Wayland . .	17	13	8	12	7	12	12	11	9	18	21	11	21	153
Cochituate .	18	22	19	18		29	25	19	18					168
Lokerville .	10	4	12	4	23									53
Totals . .	45	39	39	34	30	41	37	30	27	18	21	11	21	374

PRESENT LIST OF TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	DATE OF FIRST ELECTION.	SALARY.	GRADUATE OF WHAT?	ATTENDED WITHOUT GRADUATING.
Willard I. Hyatt, Principal. Charlotte Franklin, Assistant.	Wayland. " "	High. High.	July, 1902. Oct., 1903.	\$25.00 per wk. 12.00 "	Dartmouth. Smith.	
Lulu Keith, Assistant.	" "	High.	Sept., 1903.	11.50 "	Boston University. Bridgewater Normal.	
Celina H. Lewis.	" "	VIII. & IX.	Sept., 1902.	10.50 "	Salem Normal.	Boston University.
Martha L. Stanwood.	" "	VI. & VII.	July, 1903.	9.00 "	Framingham Normal.	
Emily F. Damon.	" "	III., IV. & V.	Sept., 1895.	10.50 "	" "	
Olive L. Cook.	" "	I. & II.	July, 1902.	10.50 "		
William A. Reed.	Cochituate.	VIII. & IX.	July, 1903.	750.00 per yr.	Cook Co. Normal.	
Mary A. Mahoney.	" "	VII.	July, 1903.	9.00 per wk.	Framingham Normal.	
Persis Maxson.	" "	VI.	Feb. 26, 1904.	10.00 "	Warner High School.	
Helen L. McGann.	" "	III. & IV.	Feb. 26, 1904.	10.00 "	Bridgewater Normal.	
Mariette L. Leach.	" "	II.	Nov., 1903.	10.00 "	Framingham Normal.	
Agnes Steward.	" "	I.	Feb. 26, 1904.	10.00 "	Framington Normal.	
Mary D. Fullick.	Lokerville.	V.	Sept., 1898.	10.50 "	Framingham Normal	
Grace C. Loket.	" "	I., II., III. & IV.	Nov., 1901.	10.50 "		Wayland High School.
Ellen H. Bartlett.	All Schools.	All Grades.	July, 1897.	125.00 per yr.		
Mary J. Stickney.	" "	" "	Aug., 1902.	150.00 "	Boston Normal Art.	

Town of Wayland.

ROLL OF HONOR.

WAYLAND SCHOOL.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Viola A. Banks	Mary Noel
Edward I. Cooper	Mabel Morton
Francis J. L. Cooper	Edna Richardson
Edna L. Draper	Alice E. Russell
Gladys A. Draper	Emeline H. Stearns
Ruth E. Draper	Robert Stearns
Ethel Nash	

FOR TWO TERMS.

Charles H. Alward	William M. Nolan
Grace M. Bemis	Julia W. Richardson
Karen Bogren	Anna Shea
Thomas Dewey	Francis Stearns

FOR ONE TERM.

Amanda Baldwin	Therlow McLaughlin
Llewellyn J. Banks	Harvey Morse
William Bemis	George Nolan
James Bolton	Mary Nolan
Reginald Chaffee	James O'Brien
Edward Chandler	Jeremiah O'Brien
Florence M. Craig	Philip O'Brien
Stella M. Craig	Richard O'Brien
Helen Delaney	Waldo Russell
Mary Egan	Lina A. Saner
Alice L. Haynes	Mabel Small

Roll of Honor.

Joseph Lyons
Margaret Marshall
Warren Marston
Charles Mathieu

Wilmer Smith
Alfred Videon
Frances Videon

COCHITUATE SCHOOL.

NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Bessie Bowler
Henry Burke
Gertrude Chandler
Pauline Corman
Arthur Davieau
Emma Ford

Leora Gaul
David Lupien
Mary Lyons
Ernest Newton
Agnes Noel

FOR TWO TERMS.

Isabel Bowler
Roger Butler
Mabel Caswell
Wilfred Caswell
Pearl Chaffee
Josephine Champeny
Bertha Chandler
George Clough
Dora Coakley
John Corman
Francis Davit
Addie Demers
Olive Demers
Annie Dorsheimer
Fred Dupree

Lillian Dupree
Anna Ford
Marguerite Gorman
Ida Hersey
Charles Lemoine
Ernestine Levitre
Harold Loker
Nellie Lyons
Lena McNeil
Maud Mitchell
Oliver Paul
Ethel M. Post
Henry Post
William Ryan
Arthur Worcester

FOR ONE TERM.

Loretta Allaire
Francis Ames
Anna Atwell
George Atwell

Mary Garvey
William Gaul
Edward Gazette
Allie George

Town of Wayland.

Ina Atwell	Forrest Gorman
Nels Bogren	Margaret Graham
Dora Bond	Mildred Griffin
Leander Caswell	Elizabeth Latour
William Caswell	Hector Lemoine
Alfred Channett	Oriana Levitre
Grace Coakley	Hazel Margoty
Ernest Damon	Arthur Marston
Rachel Damon	Eleanor Marston
Ruth Damon	Raymon McNeil
Romao Davieau	Thomas Naylor
Lottie Dean	Emma Pelkey
Olevine Demers	Arthur Peters
Carrie Dorsheimer	Lena Poudrier
La Fayette Dudley	Willie Scotland
Carl Dunham	Helen Sheehan
Dana Elkins	Thomas Sheehan
Nealie Foley	Esther Tatro
William Ford	Myrtle Willis

LOKERVILLE SCHOOL.

NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT FOR ENTIRE YEAR.

Lewis Byron	Willie Sullivan
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FOR TWO TERMS.

Theresa Dupree	Helen Norris
Jamie Noel	Abbie Shea

FOR ONE TERM.

Oscar Belmore	Charles McNeil
Eddie Brown	Louise Naylor
Gertrude Collins	William Naylor
Helen Damon	Frank Newton
Clarence Dean	Joseph Nutter

Roll of Honor.

George Garvey
Lucy Gladu
Wilbur Gorman
Blanche Lemoine
Eva Mathieu

Joseph Poudrier
Bessie Smith
Grace Smith
Norman Tyrell
Ralph Wheaton

Town of Wayland.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

WAGES, CARE AND FUEL ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation March, 1903		\$8,000 00
State aid on account of Superintendent of Schools		250 00
Received from City of Boston for tuition of children		75 00
Received from State Treasurer for tuition of children		300 00
Received from Charlotte M. Johnson (amount overpaid)		30
Transferred from State School Fund ac- count		543 68

WAGES.

Willard I. Hyatt	\$980 00
Virginia E. Percival	216 00
Charlotte M. Johnson	198 50
Lula E. Payson	34 50
Effie A. Keith	276 00
Charlotte G. Franklin	242 40
Olive L. Cook	385 50
Emily F. Damon	409 50
Alma Sworer	144 00
Martha L. Stanwood	207 00
Celina H. Lewis	385 50
Grace C. Loker	409 50

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Mary D. Fullick	\$399 00
Ellen B. Colbath	231 00
Marie L. Leach	171 70
Elizabeth F. Woodbury	310 15
Grace W. Lilly	378 00
Evangeline M. Gup till	215 40
Blanche E. Thompson	63 00
Nellie G. Seaver	45 00
Minnie E. Parker	50 00
Mary A. Mahoney	207 00
E. Schuyler Cobb	352 40
Ellen H. Bartlett	140 00
Edmund Ketchum	60 00
William A. Reed	462 16
Mary J. Stickney	90 00
George Benedict	83 30
Jessie Allison	27 00
Helen L. McGann	130 00
Agnes Steward	80 00
Persis Maxson	30 00
Edith F. Brooks	6 50

CARE.

J. Charles Vincent	400 00
John F. Burke	500 00
Grace C. Loker	78 00

FUEL.

J. W. Doon & Son	36 25
Union Lumber Co.	31 61
A. E. Adams	420 97
W. F. Evans	5 50
Robinson & Jones	274 64
Isaac Damon	2 00

\$9,168.98	\$9,168.98
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Town of Wayland.

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March, 1903		\$600 00	
Received from J. L. Hammett Co.		3 25	
Received from Ginn & Co.		96	
Received by check of Albert M. Jones re- turned			11 25
Ginn & Co.	\$34 60		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	21 68		
Edward M. Bennett	3 66		
H. C. Kendall	11 00		
Old Corner Bookstore	84		
George Benedict	16 80		
The Morse Co.	1 10		
Silver Burdett Co.	7 50		
Quincy E. Brewster	73 00		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	27 20		
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1 25		
Mary J. Stickney	1 72		
A. T. Bliss & Co.	5 00		
Longmans, Green & Co.	7 50		
A. R. Andrews	2 25		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	63 30		
Snow & Farnham	21 60		
J. H. Lee	4 50		
Lothrop Publishing Co.	18 72		
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	84		
J. L. Hammett Co.	30 26		
American Book Co.	40 94		
D. Appleton & Co.	3 54		
Olive L. Cook	1 51		
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	20 54		
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 59		
T. H. Castor & Co.	21 49		
Allyn & Bacon	12 71		
Wayland Water Board	34 00		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	49 08		
Unexpended Balance, March 1, 1904	72 74		
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		\$615.46	\$615.46

Financial Statement.

INCIDENTALS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March, 1903 . . .		\$200 00
Received from dog license money . .		146 30
Edward M. Bennett	\$3 57	
L. B. Buswell	2 00	
L. Frederica Darling	2 05	
Rich & Grigson	3 25	
United States Post Office	7 00	
J. Charles Vincent	5 20	
J. H. Lee	14 47	
Robert W. Coolidge	4 35	
Harrison Bros. & Co.	12 05	
Alfred Mudge & Sons	13 75	
A. T. Bliss & Co.	4 00	
American Express Co.	13 55	
John F. Burke	\$14 18	
Robinson & Jones	4 39	
Edwina B. Reynolds	2 00	
C. A. Roak	5 50	
Rufus E. Corlew	4 50	
Mort. A. Durkee	4 49	
Martin T. Hall	1 00	
L. K. Lovell	5 27	
Alfred B. Underwood	85	
A. N. Hill	6 45	
J. M. Curtin	5 76	
F. I. Cooper	7 10	
Fittz & Barker	20 00	
Arthur A. George	4 00	
*Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co. .	76 74	
Unexpended Balance March 1, 1904 .	98 83	
	<hr/> \$346.30	<hr/> \$346.30

*This amount will be paid to the Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co., upon the performance by it of its part of the contract between itself and the Town.

Town of Wayland.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Unexpended Balance March 1, 1903	.		\$ 77
Appropriation March, 1903	.	.	100 00
Maynard & Dowey	.	.	2 83
John F. Burke	.	.	4 48
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.	.	.	10 75
Charles C. Harvey & Co.	.	.	3 50
Burditt & Williams Co.	.	.	1 38
Daniel J. Foley	.	.	4 50
Fittz & Barker	.	.	3 21
L. H. McManus	.	.	1 75
T. Weld Frost	.	.	17 86
Fiske & Co.	.	.	2 18
Union Lumber Co.	.	.	14 85
H. G. Dudley	.	.	1 80
David Pratt's Son	.	.	13 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co	.	.	2 16
Fiske & Co.	.	.	3 24
Unexpended Balance March 1, 1904	.		13 28
			<hr/>
			\$100.77
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			\$100.77

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT.

Unexpended Balance March 1, 1903	.		12 60
Appropriation March, 1903	.	.	1,300 00
Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co.		\$267 50	
William Wheeler	.	.	531 50
Mary L. Temple	.	.	99 00
Leslie E. A. Smith	.	.	38 50
M. Temple	.	.	45 00
Matthew Temple	.	.	207 00
Unexpended Balance March 1, 1904	.	124 10	
		<u>\$1,312.60</u>	<u>\$1,312.60</u>

Financial Statement.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended Balance March 2, 1903		\$290 10	
Income of Massachusetts School Fund, January 28, 1904			779 86
Transferred to Wages, Care and Fuel account	\$543 68		
Balance March 1, 1904	526 28		
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		\$1,069.96	\$1,069.96

ALLEN FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount of interest apportioned for the benefit of Schools by the Trustees of the Allen Fund			\$12 00
Unexpended Balance March 1, 1904	\$12 00		
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	\$12.00		\$12.00

LECTURE FUND ACCOUNT.

One-half of the proceeds of Lecture course in High School Hall during the years 1902 and 1903			\$34 21
G. P. Putnam's Sons	\$16 80		
Unexpended Balance March 4, 1904	17 41		
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	\$34.21		\$34.21

DAMAGE ON BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Unexpended Balance March 1, 1903			\$1 27
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	\$1.27		\$1.27

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LABORATORY BREAKAGE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended Balance March 1, 1903	.		\$4 13
Received from Willard I. Hyatt	.	.	1 66
Unexpended Balance March 1, 1904	.	\$5 79	
		<u>\$5.79</u>	<u>\$5.79</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation March, 1903	.	.	.	\$375 00
State Aid on Account of Superintendent	.			375 00
Rufus E. Corlew	.	.	.	\$300 00
*Balance March 1, 1904	.	.	.	450 00
			<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>

*The above account shows an apparent balance of four hundred and fifty dollars. The books of the Town Treasurer will probably show that this amount was paid by him to Mr. Rufus E. Corlew. I refused to pay it to him because I questioned the legality of doing so.

[Signed,]

EDWARD M. BENNETT,

Secretary of the Wayland School Committee.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

	VALUATION.	SCHOOLS.	SUPPLIES.	SUPERINTENDENT.	TRANSPORTATION.	REPAIRS.
94-5	\$1,496,120.00	\$5,510.00	\$461.69		\$190.00	\$542.55
95-6	1,514,725.00	5,700.00	524.57	\$415.38	249.00	154.05
96-7	1,491,955.00	7,997.40	541.01	636.92	599.50	216.57
97-8	1,527,205.00	8,174.70	780.86	692.30	1,328.25	67.70
98-9	1,648,465.00	7,628.08	629.22	653.00	1,569.77	169.21
99-0	1,581,325.00	8,016.88	707.05	750.00	1,693.00	75.92
00-1	1,649,275.00	8,390.48	701.30	750.00	1,422.68	52.40
01-2	1,691,074.00	8,625.38	992.46	750.00	1,376.00	190.04
02-3	1,719,194.00	8,512.11	846.58	750.00	1,253.30	102.54
03-4	1,761,859.00	9,168.98	542.72	750.00	1,188.50	87.49

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